

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA SUFFERS RAINFALL; IS BAD FOR FRUIT

Nearly Three-fourths of Raisin Crop on Trays—Further Rain Probable Today

A general heavy and unexpected rain fell in the San Joaquin Valley and Central California late yesterday afternoon and last night. Vineyardists were caught with their grapes drying on the trays, and should the rain continue today or the weather continue cloudy it is said that the damage may run into thousands of dollars.

Late last night raisin grape growers in this section of the valley were optimistic about the rain. They held that the rain had not been hard enough to do much damage, except to cluster raisins, and that a little wind and sunshine today would dry the grapes. It is announced that approximately 60 or 75 per cent of the raisin grape crop is now on the trays. Many vineyardists took warning yesterday from the threatening weather and stacked. The Malaga and Emperors will not be damaged by the rain, it is announced. The Mikels will be the only variety of grapes here to be damaged if the rain continues. From Stockton word is received that the table crop is probably hurt to some extent. The rain last night was exceptionally heavy between Fresno and Korman.

Early reports from the mountains were to the effect that the rain was one of the worst electrical storms in many seasons and that it was pouring in the Sierras. During the evening the lines of the San Joaquin Light & Power Corporation went out of commission at Crane Valley, and power was generated at the electric plant in Bakersfield. Telephone communication to Crane Valley went out with the power lines, and it is supposed that the poles were struck by lightning. The power was unsteady during the evening, and many times the lights flickered out many times, but in general very good service was maintained by the power company. A crew of men, it is reported, has been sent out from the power house at Crane Valley, and they are working on the line. The poles will probably be repaired by morning. It is thought the break in the line occurred in Auberry Valley.

Thinks Damage Light "I don't think that the rain has been hard enough to cause much damage," said W. M. Giffen, president of the California Raisin Growers' Association. "Normally there will be some damage to the raisins on board trays but not suffer unless the rain continues tomorrow. There are still many tons of Thompsons in the trays, and we will be the biggest part of the Muscat crop."

W. E. Bennett of the local weather bureau reports that the weather will be unsettled today. The rain that fell around 5 o'clock yesterday amounted to .06 of an inch. One quarter of an inch of rain fell early in the evening in San Francisco and one-half inch at San Jose.

The rain at this time of the year was unexpected, although it is not an unusual occurrence, as on September 21, 1914, there was a heavy rain throughout the state. The rain on the ground will be damaged by the rain.

AT SAN FRANCISCO AND ELSEWHERE

Sacramento Also Suffers From Untimely Rain

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—The rain which swept part of the state yesterday and last night, according to the United States Weather Bureau here, promised to become general throughout the interior, was regarded by the Federal meteorologists as a serious visitation for the damage it might do to dried fruit, thousands of tons of which are now exposed in trays throughout the state.

There was rain today in Sacramento and Fresno and, according to the weather bureau, there will be more in both places tonight. There was no rain today in southern California and but a trace at Eureka.

The weather bureau predicted rain tonight and tomorrow in the interior of the state.

San Francisco, where the rain was accompanied by thunder and lightning, was the only coast point that came for a drenching today.

Rain in September is unusual, according to the weather bureau records, and today's rainfall exceeded the average for the month of September. The last thunder storm to visit California in September was in 1896.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 21.—Following shortly after 7 o'clock this afternoon a heavy rain fell in Sacramento and continued up to a late hour. Friday's forecast by the weather office is clearing weather by Friday afternoon, preceded by showers.

Lightning Hits Carr. SAN JOSE, Sept. 21.—Lightning struck two street cars, a home and a tree here this afternoon during the worst electrical storm in a generation. No one was injured. A driving downpour of rain did great damage to orchards and vineyards.

Table Grapes Damaged STOCKTON, Sept. 21.—Unusually early rains, accompanied by thunder and lightning, promised to do considerable damage to the late table grape

WANTS TO KNOW WHY DIVA IS DETAINED IN AUSTRIA

President Wilson Orders Action in Case of Emmy Destinn

LOVER PRISONER Opera Singer Due to Take Part in Performance at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—President Wilson today instructed the state department to cable to the American ambassador at Vienna to take energetic steps to secure the release of Emmy Destinn, grand opera singer, who is detained in Austria through the refusal of the government of that empire to grant her passport. A telegram to this effect was received here today from Charles L. Wagner, in New York, who is the prima donna's manager.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Emmy Destinn, favorite grand opera prima donna, who was announced to sing in the benefit production of "Aida" at the Bayfield, September 30, will not be heard in the great charity performance, for the reason that she is being held a prisoner by the Austrian government in her castle near Prague.

Manager Joseph Zuro, assuming that the famous singer had arrived on the Oscar II, so informed the newspapers yesterday.

Late in the afternoon, however, word from New York brought the truth. "The grand opera singer is held a prisoner because of her love for Blumgilly, baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Company and interned sergeant of the Fourth Zouave French regiment."

The prima donna's effort to free her lover, resulting in her being held captive, is now a matter of interest to the state department at Washington.

Her manager, Charles L. Wagner, in New York, has asked help in forcing the Austrian government to grant her passport.

Wagner called Joseph Zuro, musical director of the opera, in San Francisco by telephone and consulted with him. It was arranged to use every resource to get Destinn here for a postponed performance before engaging her.

Wagner communicated with Joseph Tumulty, the President's secretary, and arranged to see him this morning. He may see the President also.

In San Francisco, Senator James D. Phelan's help was secured.

Senator Archibald Hanna, Michael Williams, acting as the personal representative of Father Crowley, explained the situation to Senator Phelan.

The senator at once wired the state department, asking it to make representations to the Austrian government, toward granting a passport to Destinn, so that she might be able to appear at the great charity entertainment here.

Zuro declared today that every effort would be made to get Destinn here, even if the opera had to be postponed a few days. He said that she might be able to get home in time to give the performance about October 1.

Destinn took out her first papers as an American citizen in New York, where she owns a home, February 3, 1915. This claim will be presented to the Austrian government through the state department.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—A sort of official matrimonial agency is the latest expedient proposed by Eugene Brieux of the French Academy to relieve the autocratic desire of husbands after the war.

ALLIES CHECK GERMANS IN DOBRUDJA MARCH

Armies of Central Powers Turn Back From Invasion of Rumania

REVOLT IN CRETE Venizelos May Head New Greek Government at Saloniki

The German, Bulgarian and Turkish troops under Field Marshal von Mackensen, who are bottled in the Rumanian province of Dobrudja, according to the official announcement from Bucharest. It is declared that the invaders have retired to the south and are burning villages in their retreat.

The great battle, which was the climax of von Mackensen's swift campaign, the Dobrudja drive, immediately after the declaration of war by Rumania, began on September 1 and ended, says Rumanian headquarters on the 20th.

With reference to these operations, Berlin merely reports that "fighting in Dobrudja has come to a standstill."

Rumanians, Bulgarians and Serbians were pitted against the invaders. Strong reinforcements have been hurried to Dobrudja, when the operations under the noted German field marshal threatened to overwhelm a section of Rumania. A strong line to the north was hastily fortified and powerful forces were thrown out to oppose the onslaught of the Central Powers.

The six days' battle has been a sanguinary one, it is indicated by the various official statements which told of the intensity of the fighting that has continued without cessation.

Raining in West With the September rains still impeding operations on the Western front in France, interest in the world warfare has been transferred to the Balkan situation, where violent fighting is in progress.

Probably the most sanguinary encounters have taken place along the 12 mile battle line in the region of Lutsi, Volynia, where the Russians attacked the Germans in great force, but were repulsed.

To the north, along the Stokhod river, the Germans assumed the offensive against the Russians, but everywhere the Russian line held.

On the other hand, attacks by the Russians against the Austro-Hungarians in the Narayevka river region of Galicia were put down by the defenders of the road to Lemberg.

In the Carpathians both Berlin and Vienna conceded that the Russian line was holding.

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Revolution in Crete A revolutionary provisional government has been set up on the island of Crete, according to unofficial advice, which added that a committee of revolutionists is to be sent to Saloniki.

Former Premier Venizelos, while declining to say whether he proposes going to Saloniki to head the government, reverted to his recent statement that "if the king will not hear the voice of the people, we ourselves must devise what is best to do."

Turks on Riga Front LONDON, Sept. 21.—Turkish troops have appeared on the Riga front, says a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. They are led by German and Austrian officers and their whole equipment is German.

KNOW DISORDER AT CHIHUAHUA WILL DELAY AGREEMENT

Mexican Commissioners Hope for New Reports

MARKING TIME Conference at New London Shows No Signs of Settlement

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 21.—"Confidence in their ability to find a solution of the border and other problems affecting the relations between Mexico and the United States characterized the attitude of the members of the Mexican-American joint commission today, notwithstanding the virtual certainty that no definite agreement on any plan will be reached this week."

General conditions in Mexico again were discussed, and the American members submitted more reports gathered by the State Department on conditions in Mexico. In a general way, the subject of withdrawing American troops was talked over, the Mexicans expressing their opinion that General Carranza's army was capable of coping with the situation.

That the renewed activity of Villa in Chihuahua probably would delay an agreement on some plan of border control was taken by the Mexicans as a matter of course. The Mexicans hope to have before the conference a row of official reports from their government which will serve as a basis for the argument that the attack on Chihuahua is not a true indication of the government's inability to maintain peace along the frontier.

Today the Mexicans presented nothing more than a brief message from Andres Garcia, consul at El Paso, asserting that "all is tranquil in Chihuahua."

Albert Paul, one of the Mexican commissioners, went to New York tonight to discuss matters with the railroad of Mexico, of which he is rector general. Without him, the other two Mexican commissioners expected to meet the Americans tomorrow, but tomorrow night Luis Cabrera, head of the Mexican commission, expects to go to New York, causing a postponement of the conference until Monday.

Trevino Version EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 21.—General Jacinto Trevino, by way of offsetting versions of the Chihuahua City battle along the border, sent a long telegram tonight to Andres Garcia, the Mexican consul at El Paso, in which he reaffirmed his claim to routing the bandits, placing their losses at more than 250 and his own at 53.

This was the only reference to his own losses. The Villa forces, he said, left large quantities of rifles and ammunition and a number of horses behind in their flight.

General Trevino pointed to the fact that the Hidalgo day parade was held the afternoon of the battle as proof that order had been in that time and that the city was in a state of normalcy.

BARS MILITIA FROM SALOONS IN SACRAMENTO

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 21.—Colonel Wilson Burtt, commander of the Fifth Infantry, today practically made a regulation of last night's riot by the soldiers an impossibility by requiring all soldiers not obtaining written permission to leave, to remain inside Camp McKinley. He has also established a provost guard along Sixth street to keep soldiers from passing below that street.

Saloon are taboos in Colonel Burtt's latest orders, any soldier entering or emerging from a saloon being subject to immediate arrest by the provost guard. Sacramento police today arrested two negroes, accused of having assaulted soldiers last Monday evening, preliminary to the first rioting of the soldiers from the Fifth.

RAISE PRICE OF BREAD IN CHICAGO TO 6 CENTS LOAF

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—The price of bread was raised from 5 to 6 cents a loaf by one of the largest baking firms in Chicago last night, and bakers are expected to follow. Customers were advised that economy would be effected by purchasing the 10-cent loaf.

Mutiny of Russians BERLIN, Sept. 21.—Advice from Constantinople, Sept. 20, says that a mutiny among troops of the Russian Caucasus army because of lack of provisions. Several officers, among whom was a regimental commander, were killed during the mutinous outbreak, the report declares.

WARNS STRIKERS HE WILL KEEP ORDER WITH STRONG HAND

Mayor of New York Gives Up Hope of Preventing Paralysis of City's Business By General Walk-out

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Labor leaders were given formal warning by Mayor Mitchell tonight that he would employ the "full civil and military powers" conferred upon him by law to prevent disorders if the threatened general strike of trades unionists is called tomorrow to aid the street car employees who quit their places September 6.

The Mayor's communication was addressed to Hugh F. Payne, chairman of the conference committee of labor leaders, after a final effort to arrange a peaceful settlement had failed and following the declaration that a general strike was inevitable. The mayor made it plain that for the union officials to call these strikers will be to assume full responsibility for all that may follow.

"The mayor, representing the civil forces of government in this city," the letter declared, "feels it incumbent upon him to say to you now, before any further rash step is taken, that these duties (to enforce law and maintain order) the city government will discharge to the full, employing, if need be, its entire resources to that end. Disorder, assault and crimes of violence, including injury to innocent citizens, such as those of Tuesday and Wednesday, will be suppressed with a strong hand and punished with all the vigor at the command of the government."

Both Sides Guilty. The communication, which was concurred in by Oscar S. Strauss, chairman of the Public Service Commission, reviewed at length the causes which led to the present crisis. It stated that the Interborough Rapid Transit company, which operates the subway and elevated lines, violated a verbal agreement with the labor leaders by refusing to arbitrate issues arising subsequent to the making of the agreement. It stated on the other hand that the employees of the New York City Police and the other surface lines affected by the strike "were guilty of a breach" of contracts they had made with their employers, which ended a tie-up on the surface lines in July.

The conference was attended by Mayor Mitchell, a citizens' committee and the labor leaders. It ended in a deadlock. The mayor declared there was "no solution in sight" while members of the citizens' committee described the situation as "hopeless," adding that "it would appear that

both sides would have to fight it out."

Ernest Bohm, secretary of the Central Federated Union, later asserted that plans were completed for a sympathetic strike of 700,000 workers in other trades and that the "walk-out" might begin tomorrow.

Meanwhile the state bureau of mediation and arbitration has sent notices to the leaders of the striking carmen and the employers directing them to appear before the board Monday, when hearings for the purpose of finding a way out of the deadlock would be started.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who attended the mayor's conference, declared that he was with the strikers "to the last ditch in their fight for the right to organize."

Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit and the New York City Police, issued a statement in which he declared that no union men will be reinstated by the Interborough. He said, however, that the former employees on the surface cars of the New York City Police would be taken back provided they came free of unionism.

The Merchants' Association today passed resolutions characterizing the attempt of the union leaders to effect a general strike "as a wanton disturbance of industry" and calling upon all public officials, state, county and city, to enforce the law "so the violations of order or destruction of property shall swiftly and adequately be punished."

The Association expressed its "appreciation of the service rendered to the public of this city by those employees of the transit lines who are honorably carrying out their agreements, satisfactory alike to them and to their employers, under conditions of great difficulty whereby the proposed injury to the public has greatly been lessened."

Individual contracts between the transit companies and their employees, binding the latter not to seek wage increases for two years, were upheld by the Association which declared they were not subject of arbitration as proposed by the strikers.

The authorities took extra precautions tonight to prevent a recurrence of rioting which already has resulted in many innocent persons being hurt, considerable property damage and more than 370 arrests. There are 6700 policemen on strike duty.

BURN SETTLEMENT TO CHECK TYPHUS Many Mexicans in Southern California May Have Disease

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Sept. 21.—The discovery recently of three cases of typhus fever at Homer, twenty miles west of Needles, Cal., resulted in the San Bernardino county health authorities issuing orders today for the Mexican settlement there to be burned.

The afflicted were Mexicans, who were employed as section hands by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway. It was stated here that the typhus victims were removed to the Santa Fe hospital at Los Angeles and later placed in quarantine at the Los Angeles county hospital, authorities here said.

Fifth Case in Kern BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Sept. 21.—With four cases in quarantine, three at Rosamond, 50 miles south of here and one at the county hospital in this city, the fifth case of typhus was brought to Bakersfield today from Woodford, about thirty miles east of here. Dr. J. C. Geiger of the State Board of Health laboratory has examined the quarantine camps at Mojave and Rosamond, where about thirty of the new typhus cases are under observation. The three cases at Rosamond are responding to treatment and the State Health office states that conditions are being well handled. All the afflicted are Mexicans brought to this state within the past few weeks from the Mexican border to work on the railroads.

Two at Los Angeles LOS ANGELES, Sept. 21.—Two victims of typhus fever are being detained in the contagion ward at the county hospital here according to Dr. J. M. Lacey, first assistant superintendent of the institution. Both are Mexicans, he said.

"Other cases of typhus have been reported recently in Los Angeles," Dr. Lacey said, "I am unable to give the number at this time, but we do not believe there is any danger of the disease spreading."

L. A. MAN NAMED INSURANCE HEAD ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 21.—John Newton Russell, Jr., of Los Angeles, Cal., was elected president of the National Association of Life Underwriters, a Stanley Edwards of Denver was chosen secretary.

MELBOURNE, via London, Sept. 21.—The bill providing for a referendum on the question of conscription passed the House of Representatives on its third reading. The vote was 47 to 21.

PREMIER DENIES KING PRO-GERMAN And Declares He Himself Has Smoked French Tobacco for Years

ATHENS, via London, Sept. 21, 9 p. m.—Premier Kallergopoulos, speaking to the correspondent of the Associated Press with reference to the statement made by King Constantine recently to the Associated Press in which the King outlined the reasons for his attitude in the war, said: "Nothing could be more unjust to King Constantine than the persistent assertions that he is pro-German. He is pro-Greek, and only pro-Greek. It is the last man in Greece to be influenced in his motive by any prejudice or ready-made opinion whatsoever."

Of the delicate situation created by the Entente Powers' failure to recognize the present cabinet, the Premier said: "I am no politician. I gave up politics ten years ago, but when the King called upon me to assist in taking stock of the new responsibilities arising from the recent alterations in the situation in the Balkans, patriotism forbade refusal."

"The cabinet is political only in the sense that we do not seek to escape responsibility for our acts. In every other sense we take office precisely under the conditions under which the previous ministry operated—the most benevolent possible neutrality toward the Entente as a foundation for whatever action an unprejudiced examination of conditions as they are today may dictate."

"Are you on the side of the Entente or not?" the correspondent asked. The Premier smiled, pushed across his desk a leather case containing French tobacco and French cigarettes upon which he constantly rolls his own cigarettes.

"Tell the readers of the Associated Press that I have smoked French tobacco for forty-five years," he replied.

MINE MEN WILL MEET IN ST. LOUIS GLOBE, Ariz., Sept. 21.—A full meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers will be held early in October at St. Louis, Mo., according to members who arrived here today. The engineers held two conferences which were devoted to technical matters and inspected the copper mines in this district.

ALLIES CHECK GERMANS IN DOBUDJA MARCH

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The officers and has been appointed
protector of the Francis Joseph Academy
of Science, Literature and Art at Prague.

"Admiral Archduke Charles Stephen
has been appointed protector of the
Academy of Science at Cracow."

Rioting in Wilhelmshaven

LONDON, Sept. 21.—(1.41 p. m.)
Heuter's Copenhagen correspondent
sends the following:
"The Wilhelmshaven Zeitung says
the number of sanguinary and apparently
organized encounters between
children and the military lately has
assumed alarming proportions. Last
week several street fights occurred
with fatal results. Another occurred
Sunday night when civilians, armed
with knives, attacked a party of
marchers near the railway, killing two
and mortally wounding others. The assail-
ants escaped."

Earl Is Killed

LONDON, Sept. 21.—(1.25 p. m.)—
Lieutenant-Colonel Earl Feversham
was killed in action on September 15;
while leading his battalion, according
to the Yorkshire Herald today.
Earl Feversham, who was 37 years
of age, an Oxford graduate and a
large land owner, was lieutenant-colonel
commanding the Twenty-first
battalion of the King's Royal Rifle
Corps, which he raised. He was a
member of Parliament from 1906 to
1915, having previously, from 1902 to
1905, been assistant private secretary
to the first lord of the admiralty. He
married Lady Marjorie Greville, eldest
daughter of the fifth Earl of Warwick.
He leaves two sons and a daughter.

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ARGUES GUILT OF DYNAMITE ACCUSED

Billings Case May Be in
Hands of Jury
Tonight

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Plea
for a verdict that will carry the death
sentence were made here today by
District Attorney Charles M. Fickert
of the jury trying Warren K. Billings
for murdering Myrtle Irene Van Loan,
one of the ten who died as a result of
an explosion of a suitcase bomb dur-
ing a preparedness parade here July 22.
Billings' fate will be in the hands of
the jury tomorrow night. It is be-
lieved. Tomorrow morning Maxwell
McNutt, chief counsel for the defense,
will argue, and in the afternoon As-
sistant District Attorney James Hen-
nan will have the floor.
The defendant's alleged crime—that
of planting the suitcase—Fickert
branded as "the most infamous ever
committed in the United States." He
compared Billings to a vengeful, saying
"there is no animal I am reminded
more of by his cowardly act." He con-
cluded by asking the jury to "wipe
out an insult to the Stars and Stripes,
and to tell all of Billings' associates,
breed, you can't get by with that stuff
in America. Try Mexico." While
Fickert spoke, a thunderstorm broke
over the city and darkened the crowd-
ed courtroom.
The district attorney attempted to
discredit the defendant's case.
"Billings' double," he said, "looks
more like Billings than I do." He was
referring to Al de Cassin, who was said
by the defense to have been mistaken-
ly identified as Billings on the day of
the explosion. Fickert traced the move-
ments of Billings on the day of the
explosion and attempted to convince the
jury his path led to the corner
where the explosion occurred.

FRUIT LEADER FEARS COMBINE

Sounds Warning Against
Combination of
Canners

(Special to The Republican.)
SAN JOSE, Sept. 21.—George A.
Howes, who is at the head of the com-
mittee which is trying to raise \$50,000
to finance a state organization of fruit
and apricot growers, sounded a note of
alarm this morning. He said it be-
lieved the fruit men to get together
in view of this great cannery combi-
nation now being formed.
"If this cannery combination goes
through and the fruit men are not
organized to protect themselves, they
will take just what price for their
fruit the trust will give them. Unless
the fruit men can go out and create
their own markets, I don't look for
good times. We have in sight the
\$500,000 we started out after, but more
can be seen until we have perfected an
organization second to none in the state
in point of strength."

WOMEN OF CALIFORNIA SHOULD TAKE ADVICE.

Sacramento, Cal.—"My mother was
sick many years, she had a chronic
trouble, peculiar to
women, of the
worst form. Nothing
she could find
gave her any relief.
At last she
started taking Dr.
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ery.' It was not long
before she com-
menced to build up—her strength re-
turned and her general health was per-
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derful medicines."—Mrs. M. SAFURAK,
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derangements and weaknesses which
make a woman's life miserable.
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herbs and does not contain a particle of
alcohol or any narcotic. It's not a secret
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Couple Charge Arrest
Made Without
Cause

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 21.—Alleged
that she and her fiancé were arrested
and imprisoned on false charges as the
result of information given to the police
by a woman rival of the girl's sister.
Mrs. Barker Offer and her husband, Karl
Offer, today filed a suit for \$25,000 dam-
ages in the superior court against Mrs.
L. J. Hill, Chief of Police Wilson and the
two detectives who made the arrest.
Mrs. Offer and her husband, then sin-
gle, were arrested on August 10, jailed
and later charged in court with lewd
conduct. It is alleged that Mrs. Hill
employed detectives to watch the pair
and that the officers were sent to the
apartment as a result of her information.
The case against the police officers was
dropped later.
Mrs. Hill declines to discuss the suit.
Warrants for the arrest of the police
chief and the detectives have been asked
of the district attorney by Mrs. Zuleika
James, mother of Mrs. Offer, on charges
of false imprisonment.

WAR INCIDENTS

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—Captain Roelke,
Germany's most famous aviator, on
Wednesday brought down two Italian
aeroplanes, making his record twenty-
eight machines disposed of during the
war.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The King's fourth
son, Prince George, began yesterday his
term as a cadet at the Royal Naval Col-
lege at Osborne. Prince George is 11
years of age.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Greek steam-
er *Asimachos*, 2,338 tons, was sunk Sep-
tember 11, according to a Lloyd's report.
The crew was landed.

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—British authori-
ties at Kirkwall confiscated the entire
mail of the Danish steamship *Fred-
erick VIII* when the steamship arrived
at that port September 18, bound for
Christiania, and Copenhagen from New
York, the Overseas News Agency says
today.

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—The Greek force
transferred from Kavala to Germany
will be lodged at Goerlitz, a town of
Prussian Silesia, says the Overseas
News Agency. The force is composed
of 400 officers and 6000 men. The offi-
cers will be distributed among board-
ing houses and hotels and the soldiers
will be placed in barracks.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—General Pierre
Gorgas Dupont has been appointed
chief of the headquarters staff of the
army at the Ministry of War in place
of General Jean Cesar Graziani, who
has retired on account of ill health.
General Dupont was a member of the
staff of the Ministry of War and rapidly won
his way to the command of an army
corps.

GAS ASSOCIATION NAMES OFFICERS

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Sept. 21.—
The Pacific Coast Gas Association
convention adjourned today after the
election of the following officers:
President, C. B. Babcock, San Fran-
cisco; vice president, J. D. Custer, San
Jose; secretary and treasurer, Henry
Bostwick, San Francisco.
Directors: F. S. Wade, C. A. Luck-
enbach, Los Angeles; S. Waldo Colo-
man, H. W. Jackson, John A. Britton,
Leon B. Jones, San Francisco; Z. T.
Bell, San Bernardino.

TO ASK BIDS TO REPAIR CONGRESS

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 21.—The Pa-
cific Coast Steamship Company's burned
steamer Congress will remain at Coos Bay
until the contract is awarded for
reconstruction of the vessel, officials of
the company stated today. Bids for
the work will be asked to bid on
the work. Captain Cousins of the
Congress says the vessel can be made as
good as ever.

MANY MEN FIGHT WASHINGTON FIRE

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Sept. 21.—
A large force of men is fighting forest
fires which broke out today around
the logging camps of the Puget Sound
Mill and Timber Company west of
here. Reports received by the com-
pany tonight said that all camps were
safe unless the wind changes.

100 INJURED AS STREET CARS HIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Approx-
imately 100 passengers of two street cars
were bruised and shaken up here tonight
in a head-on collision in the residence
district. Slippery tracks, it was said,
caused the smash.

J. H. HOLMES DIES.
NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—John Wade
Holmes, a prominent resident of
this city, died today at the age of 89
years. He was a cousin of the late
Oliver Wendell Holmes and was the last
representative of his family.

Various Forms Of Headache

"It is necessary in order to treat head-
aches properly to understand the cause
which produces them," says Dr. W. W.
Ray, of Blockton, Ala. Continuing, he says,
"Physicians cannot even begin the treat-
ment of a disease without knowing the
causes give rise to it, and we must remem-
ber that headache is to be treated accord-
ing to the cause. We must not only be
particular to give a remedy intended to
counteract the cause which produces the
headache, but we must also give a remedy
to relieve the pain until the cause of the
trouble has been removed. To answer this
purpose, *Sanatania* tablets will be found
a most convenient and satisfactory remedy.
One tablet every one to three hours gives
comfort and rest in the most severe cases
of headache, neuralgia and particularly the
headaches of women."
When we have a patient subject to regular
attacks of headache, we should caution
him to keep his bowels regular, for which
nothing is better than "Aristol" and when
he feels the signs of an incoming at-
tack, he should take two A. Tablets. Such
patients should always be instructed to
take a few anti-kamnia tablets, so as to
have them ready for the use of the
tablets are prompt in action and can be
repeated on to produce relief in a very
few minutes. Ask for A. Tablets.
Anti-kamnia tablets at all druggists.

**THE MEN'S
SHOE
STORE**
1045 J. ST. FRESNO

TO PRESS CASES OF BLACKMAIL

Conference of Officials to
Coordinate Work of
Prosecution

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Prosecu-
tion of the alleged blackmailers' gang
whose operations were uncovered by
agents in Chicago and elsewhere will
be followed up with renewed vigor as
the result of the two day conference
here of special agents of the Depart-
ment of Justice which concluded this
afternoon.
Three developments stand out as the
result of the conference. The non-
forced determination upon a more co-ordi-
nated prosecution, with Assistant At-
torney General John C. Knox at New
York in complete charge. They de-
cided to press first the case against
the Chicago close, then removed there as
the result of the two day conference
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afternoon.
The government investigation
of the alleged blackmailers' gang
has been a complete con-
fession of his part in the case of
Mrs. Klipper. Government agents are
carefully guarding information of his
whereabouts as the result of threats
made against him by his associates be-
cause he turned informer. He will tell
his story in the federal court at New
York when the Klipper case is brought
up next month.
It is claimed at the department that
the government has ample evidence in
the Klipper case and other cases that
are to follow. The investigation, how-
ever, was continued, with a possibility
of more arrests.

CONSIDER DEFENSE OF PACIFIC COAST

Naval Board to Pass on
Additional Yards and
Stations

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—A com-
mission of five naval officers, headed
by Admiral William S. Benson, is
today the question of whether
additional navy yards or stations are
needed on the Pacific coast. Several
weeks will be devoted to the task
and then, if it is concluded that new
establishments are necessary, the
board will inspect both coasts and de-
termine the sites to be recommended.
The provision of the national ap-
propriation bill authorizing the ap-
pointment of the commission also directs
that it report on the advisability of
establishing additional naval stations
on the Pacific, Gulf and Atlantic
coasts or in the insular possessions.
This problem will be taken up later.
Associated with Admiral Benson are
Chief Constructor (Capt.) Civil Engi-
neer H. H. Rousseau, Captain George
McNulty and Commander Charles
L. Huesey.

ARRESTS CAR OWNER FOLLOWING WRECK

Ralph Cruz was arrested by the police
early this morning following a
motor car collision at L and Fresno
streets. Cruz is blamed for the ac-
cident and is being held with special
Three men in the machine, which was
struck by the Cruz car, were treated
at the emergency hospital for slight
injuries. They are John Alvino, John
Davies and W. N. Ellis.

WAR REPORTS

Confident of Victory

LONDON, Sept. 20.—(3.55 p. m.)—"I
wish I could pick one of my horses as
a winner with the certainty of victory
for the Entente Allies," said Lord
Derby, the British under-secretary of
war, on receiving the American corre-
spondents today on his return from a
visit to France where, in company with
General Sir Douglas Haig and General
Joffre, he saw the trials of the "tanks"
before they were set into battle
against the Germans. Lord Derby con-
tinued:

"We now have an European army
with better guns, better rifles and bet-
ter ammunition than any other coun-
try in the world. But I do not agree
with the people who expect the war to
end within six months, as it must
continue over the winter.
"We are fighting the best organized
nation in the world, and it would be a
reflection on our own troops not to
admit that the Germans are showing
extraordinary bravery. Two years ago
they had a great chance to win. They
are exceedingly strong in equipment
and in numbers. We at least are even
in this respect now, and I cannot help
feeling that our men individually are
better. Soon we hope to have a dis-
tinct margin of superiority.
"We are able to continue to increase
the arms, munitions and food of our
troops and we will get more men if
needed, but no concrete prospect has
been made yet to increase the age
limit."

Bad Weather in Alps

ROME, via London Sept. 20.—Incle-
ment weather in the Inzonzo region
where the Italians recently have
scored advances in the direction of
Trieste, has not interfered with the
work of consolidating the newly oc-
cupied positions on the Carso plateau.
The war office today announced pro-
gress with this task, mentioning
otherwise only sporadic artillery and
infantry activity on the Carso
front.
In the Trentino the Austrians have
been attacking at various points, and
at some places gained footholds in
Italian trenches, but were ejected by
counter-attacks. Italian troops scored
an advance in the Brenva valley cap-
turing a hill north of Ghisi.

Absolves von Tirpitz

BERLIN, Sept. 20.—Admiral von
Tirpitz has been absolved by charges
brought against him by Prof. Valentin
that he furnished incorrect informa-
tion to the Reichstag during the sub-
marine controversy. Prof. Valentin in
employed in the foreign office and the
papers print letters that passed be-
tween Admiral von Tirpitz and Chan-
cellor von Bethmann-Hollweg in re-
gard to the matter.
From the letters, it appears that in a
recent conversation, Prof. Valentin
advised the Admiral von Tirpitz had
misled the Reichstag in regard to the
number of available submarines and

Gottschalk's
KERN & J. ST.
FREE PHOTOS OF YOUR CHILDREN
To Purchasers of \$5 or More, We Will Give
Free Picture of Any Child Up to 12 Years
To advertise our "Baby Shop" we will give free of charge a
beautiful large photo of any child up to 12 years of age to pur-
chasers of \$5.00 or more in any part of the store.
Purchases May Be Made in Any Part of Store
An order will be given on the Boussim Photo Studio for pic-
ture, size 7x11, handsomely mounted, in large folder. See sample
in our Baby Shop.

Final Sale Wash Skirts
Way Below Cost
Secure a Supply for Present Use and Next Summer's Wear
Wash Skirts up to \$1.75
Final sale of wash skirts in
white gabardine and pique.
Made with pockets and trim-
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Wash Skirts up to \$3.00
Stylish and serviceable
skirts made of wide wale
plique with patch or fancy
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sizes.
Wash Skirts up to \$5.00
Fine quality wide wale
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with fine pearl buttons and wide belts.
All sizes.
Wash Skirts up to \$7.50
High class skirts in a
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ported Bedford cords in
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Sale of Sport Suits and Dresses \$1.98
Formerly Marked Many Times This Price
A whole tableful of pretty and seasonable garments to be
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Made of striped or plain crepe and figured voiles, in light and
dark colors. Very extensive assortment. Most any size.

Extraordinary Friday Bargains in Domestic
Standard Brands of Domestic and Wash Goods Underpriced
12 1-2c Percales
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percale; light colors only.
20c Playtime Suits
Children's playtime
suits; 32-inch width;
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ored stripes.
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Very fleecy quality.
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CREPE KIMONOS
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The prettiest assortment of imported
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THE SILVER LINING.
Pale, but nevertheless smiling con-
tended Mrs. Levis entered her
lawyer's office. Taking the chair be-
side the desk, she said, "I've had an-
other accident. Mr. Berg, last night
I slipped on the sidewalk downtown
and not hurt. The doctor says I
ought to have damages."
"Why, Mrs. Levis," exclaimed
the lawyer, "that's the third acci-
dent within a month."
"Yes," she replied proudly, "that's
lucky!"—Youth's Companion.

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Fashion
Show**
Will take place
Monday Afternoon,
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FEDERAL BUSINESS--POLITICS

GOVERNOR JOHNSON OPENS CAMPAIGN AT UKIAH

Pledges Himself to Forwarding of National Laws for Justice

To Tour Through State Here Saturday, September 30

UKIAH, Cal., Sept. 21.—Governor William W. Johnson, Republican and Progressive nominee for the United States Senate, opened his final campaign here tonight, declaring that he now came before the people of California as the representative of a rejuvenated and regenerated Republican party that was united and harmonious, that had pledged itself to sustain the forward moving legislation of the past six years and that was locally supporting Charles Evans Hughes for president.

Governor Johnson will talk tomorrow at Eureka and then will begin a trip down the Sacramento valley, speaking Monday night in Redding, Tuesday afternoon in Red Bluff, Tuesday night in Corning, Wednesday afternoon in Willows, Wednesday night in Chico, Thursday morning at Oroville, Thursday night at Marysville, Friday night at Merced and Saturday at Fresno, where he will attend a county fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—President Wilson today instructed the state department to cable to the American ambassador at Vienna to take energetic steps to secure the release of Emmy Destinn, grand opera singer, who is detained in Austria through the refusal of the government of that empire to grant her passport. A telegram to this effect was received here today from Charles L. Wagner, in New York, who is the prima donna's manager.

Use Coconut Oil For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and is very harmful. Just plain milled coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub in one or two teaspoonsful will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it soft and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get milled coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

—Advertisement.

Remove Pimples And Blackheads



With Cuticura

Bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water to free the pores of impurities and follow with gentle application of Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal. Absolutely nothing better, purer or sweeter for all skin troubles and toilet uses.

Sample Each Free by Mail

Write 25¢ box on the slip. Address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. 77, Boston." Sold everywhere.



with an omelet
Bluhill
Green Chile Cheese
for a sandwich

Ask for and Get
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THE HIGHEST QUALITY
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36 Days Recipe Book Free
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LARGEST MACARONI FACTORY IN AMERICA
San Francisco Office, 15 Main Street

MERIT
VANILLA

GUARDS PERMITTED TO STAY ON BORDER

May Transfer to Other Regiments From the Same States

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 21.—The request of 300 members of the Second New York Infantry to remain on border duty after they had been ordered home resulted today in an announcement by General Funston that guardsmen who wished to stay could transfer to other regiments, releasing men who wanted to return to their homes.

Men can be transferred to regiments from their own state only. There are men in all regiments who, because of business interests, feel they should be permitted to leave the service so long as there is no actual warfare. Investigation in the Second New York disclosed scores of its members without family or business ties who were anxious to remain in the federal service. This information was transmitted to General Funston by General O'Brian of the New York National Guard.

The commander of the southern department immediately wired his consent to the transfer. He also sent to Major General Clement, commander at El Paso of the Pennsylvania division, instructions to carry the plan into effect among his troops.

Three Pennsylvania regiments soon will be released by the transfer at the border of a similar number of North Carolina regiments. The Second New York began leaving Pharr, Texas, and McAllen today and will be cleared by tomorrow, its place in the New York division being taken by the Third Tennessee.

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Contests Benedict

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—D. C. Narver, of Los Angeles, filed a petition in the Supreme Court today for a writ in prohibition, commanding Frank C. Jordan, secretary of state, not to certify the name of Henry Stanley Benedict as Progressive candidate for congress in the tenth district.

The petitioner says that Benedict's name was written in on the ballot by many persons who wrote it variously as Henry Stanley Benedict, H. S. Benedict, Henry S. Benedict and other ways. He adds that there are many men named Benedict in Los Angeles and that many of the voters did not know which Benedict they were voting for.

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To Notify Benson

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The Easiest Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring, use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

—Advertisement.

"DAY" MALARIA REMEDY

MAKES YOU WELL TAKE IT IN TIME YOUR DRUGGIST HAS IT 75 cts.

WILSON'S MEDDLING IN MEXICO IS DENOUNCED

Hughes Says Duty Was to Protect American Lives and Property

Makes Many Speeches in Ohio River Valley

RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 21.—Instructions said to have been given by President Wilson to John Lind, his personal representative in Mexico during Huerta's time, were cited in speeches by Charles E. Hughes at Port Wayne, Ind., today and here tonight in support of Hughes' denial that the administration sought to deal with small states in the same spirit as with large ones.

"I have received only recently this authentic information of the actual instructions that were given with respect to the government of Mexico, such as Mexico had then," Hughes said. "John Lind was authorized by the executive to state this proposition to a minister of another government, namely:

"Huerta will be put out if he does not get out. That it is the preference of the president that it should be accomplished by domestic means. If possible, but if it cannot be done by domestic means, other means adequate for the purpose will be resorted to."

"There is no basis for that in the recognition of small states," Hughes added. "There is no basis for that recognition of the sovereignty of our neighbor. There is no basis for that in a true and correct American policy. We departed from an American policy and left our citizens to suffer from the barbarity which resulted when all government was destroyed and anarchy was supreme in Mexico. It is a deplorable record."

Dinner Pail Argument In a dozen speeches today, most of them rear platform addresses of only a few minutes, the Republican nominee for President outlined his views on Americanism, protection of American rights, the protective tariff and other party planks. In one address, at Delphi, Hughes referred to "full dinner pail" placards plastered on billboards at Lafayette by Democrats.

"As I was going through the streets of Lafayette," Hughes said, "I saw a placard which read: 'The Republican committee shall finish its work in six weeks. The Left party, being in a majority in the Landsting, will claim that the committee's report shall be published everywhere in Denmark and that the report, together with the sale treaty in the Rigsdag for action and that afterwards a plebiscite, together with general elections, shall take place in Denmark and a plebiscite be held in the Danish West Indies.'"

"If we have no idle men today, it is not due to the fact that we are on the other side, but in spite of their policies and because of the European war."

In his discussion of the administration's Mexican policy, Hughes reiterated that the question was not one of recognition of Huerta, or his non-recognition.

Results of Meddling "That is a matter which presents a false issue," he said.

"We have been told in recent days that all states should have the same respect that great states enjoy. We were told by the administration only a few days ago that the United States had no business meddling in the affairs of other nations."

"Yet the truth is that we did meddle with their affairs in a way which forfeited to us the esteem that we should have enjoyed and finally resulted in leaving Mexico to the ravages of revolution. We left them to an anarchy which is indescribable and to atrocities which will not bear repeating in polite society."

Hughes again declared for the protection of American rights, including lives, property and commerce.

"We are not here for this nation or for that nation," he said, "for this side or that side. So far as I am concerned, if entrusted with the executive responsibility, I shall to the utmost of my powers maintain American rights on land and sea, throughout the world, with respect to all nations. I stand here for the rights of Americans, square to the world."

In his address today Hughes again assailed the administration for the enactment of the Adamson law.

Must Uphold Arbitration "If I were the executive of this country and any questions were brought to me," he told a crowd at Wabash, "I should say: 'Why, we will have the entire force of public opinion directed to the just settlement of this, promptly and thoroughly, according to justice and equity.'"

TURKEY PERMITS RED CROSS RELIEF

Aid to Be Given to Armenians and Syrians in Asia

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Turkey has yielded to diplomatic negotiations for an extension of American Red Cross work in Ottoman territory beyond the present limited opinions in famine stricken sections of Syria. The state department today notified Red Cross headquarters that the Turkish government had agreed to remove its restrictions and preparations were taken up at once for beginning a great relief campaign in cooperation with the Red Crescent society of Turkey. President Wilson by proclamation has said October 21 and October 22 for Armenian and Syrian relief days and it is expected that the funds in hand will be largely increased by contributions received then. Already in the sections where the Red Cross is operating such cooperation has proved successful. About \$200,000 has been sent on already to the branches of the society at Constantinople, presided over by the American ambassador.

HASTEN QUESTION OF SELLING INDIES

Parties in Denmark Disagree Only On Method

Radical Parties Unite in Support of Government Measure

COPENHAGEN, via London, Sept. 21.—(1:55 p. m.)—The committee of representatives of various political parties which is discussing the government's bill for a settlement of the sale of the Danish West Indies by an examination of the question by a preliminary committee and a plebiscite, has printed a report stating that all parties which are in the majority in the Rigsdag for action and that afterwards a plebiscite, together with general elections, shall take place in Denmark and a plebiscite be held in the Danish West Indies.

The Conservative party, however, after the preliminary committee has made its report. The Radicals and Socialists say they will adopt the government's bill without change.

Express Hearing

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Sept. 21.—Judge James D. Elliott in the United States district court here today issued a new order, replacing that recently filed, which postpones the hearing until September 30 on the petition of the express companies for a temporary injunction restraining the enforcement of the original action in the South Dakota Supreme Court to enjoin the putting into effect the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Explosion on Warship

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Admiral Mayo, commanding the Atlantic fleet, reported today that a 12-inch gun on the battleship Michigan had exploded yesterday during firing tests on the southern drill grounds, the muzzle being blown to pieces, seriously injuring one man. The Michigan was ordered to the Philadelphia navy yard for repairs and investigation of the explosion. The name of the injured man was not given in the admiral's report.

Civilian Trip Ends

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—The United States armored cruiser South Dakota returned here today and departed for the Pacific fleet. At one time the South Dakota had more than 100 civilians on board from the Coast states.

Those who landed here today were R. R. Sturtevant, E. Miller, C. Flint and A. L. Adams of Sacramento and W. S. Van Cott of San Francisco.

The cruise started from here August 22.

Republican Speakers

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—The following speaking dates were announced today for Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio, who is chairman of the last Republican national convention.

Winona, Minn., September 23, Parkersburg, W. Va., September 24, protection of the American doctrine, and so it is," Hughes said.

"It ought not to be a partisan doctrine. Vision and Justice The future of the United States, Hughes told several audiences, is "full of nothing but agitation and disturbance, unless reason rules our force."

"I can see the United States embroiled in the most serious social controversies," he said. "I can see a certain course of action taken that would lead us perilously close to civil war. I tell you, my friends, we've got to have vision and justice, open mindedness and care and do all that we can, not to remove controversy—that is impossible—but to see alive the sense of justice and have such remedial efforts put forth that all will be content, because we find the great ideals of the Declaration of Independence translated into the living realities of American life."

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GOOD ROADS BONDS

Now that a systematic campaign on behalf of the good roads bond issue in Fresno county has begun, it behooves all Fresno voters to take an active interest in this question. The issue before the people of Fresno county is not whether they have been pleased with all the preliminary steps which led up to the submission of the bond issue, but is simply whether, now that the issue is submitted, they wish the good roads or not. In general, the roads selected for the roads are satisfactory. Criticism is confined to unimportant detail, except perhaps in the difference of opinion in regard to the Coalinga road, and the plan submitted by the highway commission for that road is decidedly the one which Fresno county prefers. The specifications call for a quality of road more than equal to that of the state highway, and more durable. The quality of the advisory board guarantees for the work the supervision and responsibility of some of the best and most trusted men in Fresno county. The need of the county to pay for them and meet the installments on the bond issue is unquestioned. Much of the cost, in fact, will meet itself automatically by the saving in upkeep expenses of roads, and by the lessened wear and tear on the dirt roads which will remain and which will be local laterals rather than through highways. Much of the remaining cost will be met by the increased value and productivity of Fresno county lands, and by the saving in transportation costs. As an investment the roads are very worth while.

If the bonds are defeated this time, it means postponing the good roads era in Fresno county, not until the next election, but probably for several years. The defeat, for instance, of the city charter in Fresno because of one or two unpopular provisions and because of a reaction against the immediate proponents of the charter, delayed for at least several years the possibility of getting a new charter, and makes rather doubtful the project of starting one now. The same thing will happen with respect to the good roads bond issue if the bonds are not passed this time.

There is no denying that the delays in submitting the bond issue and the difference which caused these delays are distinctly disadvantageous to the bonds, and it is unfortunate that they have occurred. But the question to be decided by the people is not whether just cause of criticism may or may not have arisen, but is wholly whether the people want the roads and are willing to trust the responsible men who have undertaken to oversee the matter with the task of protecting the public interests in the building of these roads. On this basis the campaign of the good roads boosters is entitled to support and hopeful encouragement.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED?

The second revolution in the political history of California was accomplished so smoothly that it is difficult to realize how remarkable it was. But consider in series the things that have happened.

For years this state was the satrapy of a foreign corporation, traditionally inviolable. Then, in 1907, a few men, not afraid of defeat, organized the Lincoln-Roosevelt League. Three years they prepared the way, and then, in 1910, under the leadership of Hiram W. Johnson, the ancient machine of California was overthrown, and there was accomplished what an eminent French publicist described as "the only revolution in the history of the English-speaking world which was done with French thoroughness." No longer a foreign corporation, but the people of California, ruled this state. In two months, the California legislature then passed what Theodore Roosevelt described as "the most comprehensive program of constructive legislation ever passed at a single session of any American legislature." Not merely the political control, but the governmental structure of California had been revolutionized.

All this was done through the reorganized machinery of the Republican party. Then, in 1912, an attempt was made, with California in the lead, to accomplish the same thing nationally. It failed, and the effort nationally had to be made with a new party. By 1914 that new party was already winning nationally, but in California it achieved the greatest victory ever won in the history of the state. The whole machinery and organization of the Republican party were given up by the Progressives, and handed back, as a voluntary gift, to the Old Guard.

Then, in 1915, a new political situation having developed nationally, the Progressive element once more transformed the Republican party, and are now, since Tuesday, in complete possession of it. And they did it with only a small detachment of their forces (the main body being still outside), and under the leadership of a candidate who was not even registered as a Republican. It is a series of victories so remarkable that, if it could have been accomplished in parallel series nationally, it would have transformed the history of America, and probably of the world.

In its personal aspect, too, the three victories of Governor Johnson are remarkable, not merely for their decision winning, but still more so for their defiance of the "rules of the game" and

overturning of political "form." In 1910, when the old political lines were still intact, and the old rules of the game were still taken for granted, Hiram Johnson was a candidate, as a Republican, before the primaries, for the Republican nomination. He was publicly asked, by the official governing body of his party, whether, in the event of his defeat for the nomination he would support the nominee. Under the rules of the game, as then understood, the only possible answer was "yes," but Johnson refused to make it. He said "I will support for election any candidate who will kick the Southern Pacific out of politics." On this defiant basis he went before the Republican voters, and they sustained him. Then the "regular" Republican leaders baited to the Democratic ticket, and Johnson won, before the people, hands down.

In 1911 Governor Johnson was a candidate for re-election. No California governor had ever served more than four years. He was the candidate of a party whose strength was already dwindling everywhere else, and when even in California numbered only one-fifth of the registered vote. On "form" his defeat was inevitable, but actually he was elected by 150,000 plurality, enormously the greatest victory ever won by any candidate of any party in the history of California.

Finally, in 1916, after having earned the hatred of the established leaders of the Republican party as no other man had it, with himself not a member of the party, and with 300,000 of his supporters still outside and not qualified to vote in the primary, in a year when it was, by tradition, the "turn" of the other section of the state, Governor Johnson entered the loaded primary as a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator—and won it. And, at the same election, his supporters won the Republican nominations for the legislature, and chose a Progressive organization for the Republican party.

Governmentally, the past six years in California have been the most remarkable, in constructive progress, of any six years in the history of any American state.

Politically, the past nine years in California have accomplished the most remarkable series of transformations ever known in a free country in time of peace.

Personally, since 1910, Hiram W. Johnson has won, in California, the most remarkable series of victories, measured by votes and circumstances, ever achieved by any American politician.

It is a startling record—so remarkable that we who are close to it can not easily realize how astonishing it is.

INTEMPERATE

A good illustration of the intemperance which characterizes much temperance speaking was the remark of Prohibition Candidate Stanley at Forterville yesterday, that Hughes "is so strongly allied with the liquor traffic that he dares not speak out against it."

The facts are, of course, the exact contrary of this statement. Hughes is not "allied with the liquor traffic" either "strongly" or otherwise, either in his personal, business or political relations, and is personally wholly out of sympathy with it. He is running in a campaign in which the liquor question is not directly involved—and for an office which would have nothing to do with the question, and he is therefore quite right in confining his public utterances to the issues involved in his campaign and candidacy. But the allegation that he is in any way allied or sympathetic with the liquor traffic, or that he is lacking in courage, is wholly unjust and is the contrary of the truth.

SCHOOL IS WORTH \$9 A DAY.

"Every day spent in school the children earn \$9."

This statement was made by the state superintendent, C. P. Cary, who later his estimate of the official records of the bureau of education at Washington. Here is what he offers as proof of the statement:

"Uneducated laborers earn on the average \$300 a year for 10 years, a total of \$3,000."

"The state graduates earn on an average \$1,000 a year for 10 years, a total of \$10,000."

"This education requires twelve years of school of 180 days each, a total of 2,160 days. If 2,160 days at school cost \$20,000 to the income for life, then each day at school adds \$9.2."

"For every day this summarizes our earnings," said Mr. Cary, "it tells you one side of the story—the money side. Back of this can be seen improved standards of living, more intelligent and progressive communities and a stronger national life."—Madison (Wis.) Dispatch Chicago Herald.

MEXICO HAS HER BASTILE.

The Alhambra de Granada (prison) in Chihuahua is one of the most historic buildings in the Mexican republic and will always be remembered not as a storehouse of grain, but as a prison, which is now, but as the place where the first blow was struck for the liberation of Mexico from Spanish rule. Quadrangular in shape, with a central patio a row of small Moorish windows near the top, the lower floor Tuscan, the upper Doric, the building has no architectural beauty.

At one end is a large hall, from which in the days of the struggle for independence, were hung four iron cages containing the heads of the great liberators—the patriot priest, Hidalgo; his military chief, Allende, and his associates, Adams and Jimenez. Here, during four years until removed by a worshiping nation to the altar of flags in the cathedral of the City of Mexico, after the fight de Boleros and the first ringing of the bell of independence, Hidalgo and his associates moved on. It was here that the imprisoned and the imprisoned troops that had taken refuge there. This was the beginning of the eleven years' war of independence—Frank H. Brown, in National Geographic Magazine.

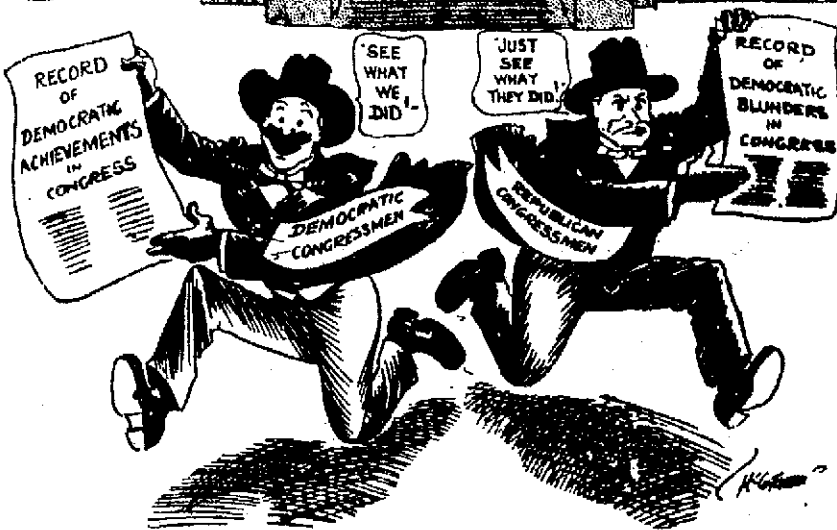
PRICES DIFFER.

"One cut of tail is just as stylish as another," remarks an exchange. Maybe so, but the farmer's doesn't cost nearly so much as the tailor's—The Boston Transcript.

Fortunately the capture of the Crimean Railway would interfere with the regular receipt of Turkish tobacco from Constantinople.—Washington Post.

THEY ARE NOW COMING OUT TO TELL US WHAT CONGRESS DID.

(Overlaid: 1916: By Jean T. McClelland.)



EUROPE'S STRUGGLE FOR THE BRIDGE

History is Repeating Itself in the Balkans

By Svetozar Torjoroff

Author of "Russia's Struggle for an Outlet" and "The War of the Nations" (Copyright, 1916, by The National Editorial Service, Inc.)

History has an astonishing way of repeating itself. It is repeating itself in the Balkans. The battles of the Crusades are being fought over again in southeastern Europe, and for the same purpose—possession of the "bridge" between the east and west, between Europe and the treasure-house of Asia Minor.

Even the parts which the various nations are taking in the new struggle have not varied materially since the close of the turbulent period in the middle ages when the chivalry of western Europe flung itself in successive waves against the barrier on the road to Jerusalem. Today, as in the middle ages, it is France and England that are rushing armies into battle in an attempt to win the "bridge." Today, as in the middle ages, it is Bulgaria that bars the way as she did in the days of Baudouin, emperor of the east, and king of Jerusalem. As in the days of Baudouin, so today, the Turks are disputing the road to the east—only now they are disputing it not in the deserts of Asia but hundreds of miles to the west, in the garden of the Balkans.

Only one essential detail in the international alignment has changed since the Bulgarian tsar Kalouf, defeated and captured the Emperor Baudouin in 1205. The German race, which then took part in the assault upon the "bridge," is now allied with the Bulgarians and the Turks in its defense.

In no region of the world's far-reaching battle line are so many vital interests involved as in the Balkans, that are being fought in the Balkans on three fronts. To Bulgaria defeat would mean the shattering of a national ideal—the ideal of a united Balkan state, the ideal of a united Balkan state, the ideal of a united Balkan state.

To Russia, a vast empire without an all-the-year-round open port, the failure to wrest the "bridge" from German hands would mean the death of the dream of a world's markets through the straits of the Bosphorus. England, were the "bridge" to remain in the hands that now hold it, would find the enemy at the very door. France, should her efforts to break the "bridge" prove futile, would enter the peace conference at the end of the war without an object of her ambition for the achievement of her great national aim, the recovery of Alsace-Lorraine.

And in this struggle of Titans for the attainment of vital interests, the history of 1915 is repeating itself with striking accuracy of detail. Rumania's spectacular entrance into the war has duplicated the Balkan situation that existed in the Balkans in the second Balkan war. At the opening of that Balkan war, the Balkan states were divided into two camps—the camp of the south, in the Balkans, and the camp of the north, in the Balkans. At those same antonyms 600,000 Frenchmen, Britons, Serbians, Italians and Russians are now hammering. Just as in 1912, so now, Rumania, finding her southern neighbor hard pressed from the south and southwest, with troops in the Balkans, is turning her eyes to the north. With the Rumanians, to make matters more serious for Bulgaria and her allies, a large Russian army is co-operating. And the ultimate size of that army will depend solely upon the ability of England and France to furnish munitions and supplies to their "great ally" from the north.

Reversing the order of things in 1915, however, the Bulgarians are now

playing an offensive and not a defensive role on the Rumanian border. They are fighting tooth and nail for the recovery of one of their Alsace-Lorraine — the Alsace-Lorraine with which the map of Europe is dotted in sinister profusion. They are struggling with fierce determination for the restoration of the territory adjoining the Dobruja, which the Rumanians took from them as "compensation" while they were hard pressed by Serbia, Greece, Turkey and Montenegro in 1913, the black year of the modern history of Bulgaria. In no region of war in modern Europe has so bitter a flood of hate been let loose as in this corner of Christendom.

And on all fronts of battle in the Near East, sinister significance is lent to events by the universal impression, right or wrong, that in the Balkans is being fought the last ditch fight of the entire struggle, the fight that will determine the outcome of the war as a whole.

Svetozar Torjoroff is a well known historian of Balkan affairs. He has written many books, magazine articles and editorials on Bulgaria, and the situation in the Near East, which are considered among the most authoritative contemporary works on the subject. He keeps in touch constantly with European statesmen, who are familiar with the Balkan situation. He is a regular contributor to the National Editorial Service.

The fate of the European nations may be decided in the Balkans. The Balkan situation has become the turning point of European history. Not since the Crusades have the destinies of so many nations been dependent upon the outcome of a battle fought in Bulgaria.

MARK TWAIN WAS WELL PAID.

It is a learning out of the articles written by Mark Twain's friend and biographer and literary executor, Albert Bigelow Paine, a good deal more than ever came out before of the financial and business successes of the great American humorist. His method of earning money was not the debt he brought upon his publishing house made him the best paid author in America; perhaps in the world. His final arrangement with his regular publishers, Harper Brothers, was that they should print whatever he wrote, the payment being 20 (later 30) cents a word.

But he had been offered before for a dollar a word for his writings and declined it. He also declined an offer for ten lectures, at \$1,000 a night. He also declined an offer of \$10,000 a year to lend his name as editor without doing the editing of a funny paper; again he declined. \$10,000 offered him to say that a certain tobacco, which he liked well enough, was the best ever, and he refused many offers of money that did not agree with his literary conscience. —From the Boston Transcript.

WHY MAGUEY BLOOMS ARE RARE.

A maguey plant in bloom is a sight one seldom sees in Mexico, for the reason that the stem is cut at its base and hollowed out, and the sap that would have gone into the flower is collected and converted into that evil-smelling, criminal-making concoction called pulque. When the sap gathers— at the rate of ten to fifteen pints a day—pump from plant to plant, and with ten months to one year of a tube suck it up and then discharge it into containers made of pigskins, flung, saddlebag fashion, across the back of an uncivilized donkey. The liquid is then carried to the central station, where it is "ripented" in vats or uncleaned casks. —From the National Geographic Magazine.

It's poor consolation to a soldier to see ground when he occupies it permanently as a result of his efforts.—Washington Post.

BOUNDARIES OF NEW WAR POWER

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A succinct description of Rumania's boundaries is given in today's war geography bulletin issued by the National Geographic Society. The analysis of the southern, western and northern frontiers of the largest and most prosperous of the Balkan states is of timely interest in view of the declaration of war which places this country in alliance with the Entente Allies against the Central powers. The bulletin says:

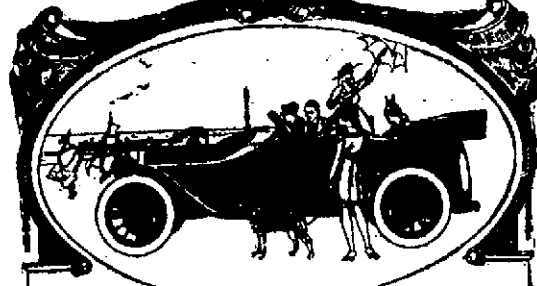
"The two big western jaws of Rumania—the provinces of Moldavia and Wallachia—look as if they had been set with gigantic, jagged teeth by some titan deity of war. And these great molars, the towering Carpathians, seem ready to close down upon and bite from Austria-Hungary's domain the region known as Transylvania, with an area of 21,000 square miles. Now that hostilities have been declared it is the problem of the latter nation to make the natural fortress of east Hungary an impenetrable salient jutting far into the new enemy's lines."

"From Verclorova in the southwest, where the Danube rushes through the Kazan Defile out of Hungary and becomes the southern boundary of Rumania, to that point in a northwesterly direction where the three frontiers of Russia, Rumania and Bukovina meet, is 300 miles in an air line, but following the crest of the Carpathians along the devious international boundary between western Rumania and eastern Hungary, the distance is more than 500 miles. This line is pierced at several points by passes and swift-flowing rivers which break through the rocky wall, but, generally speaking, the mountains, which are known as the Transylvanian Alps and more than 8,000 feet, form a great rampart for Hungary, as the eastern slopes into Rumania are much more precipitous than those leading westward down to the fertile Hungarian plain."

"The most famous breaks in this mountain wall are the previously mentioned Kazan Pass, which is also known as the Gorge of the Iron Gates; the Rotureau Pass, which follows the depression of the turbulent Aluta river; the Borgo and Predel Passes. Railroad engineers have taken advantage of these before the war, and the most important railway being that which connects the Rumanian capital, Bucharest, with Buda-pest, via Temesvar. It enters Rumania through the Kazan Defile. The distance between the two capitals by this line is 145 miles, and before the war, upon railroad schedules, the tourist could board a sleeping car on the Orient Express in Vienna at seven o'clock one evening, pass through Buda-pest at midnight, and arrive at Bucharest at midnight, from Buda-pest to Bucharest is 21 hours on this line and an hour longer by way of the Predel Pass, the distance by the latter route being 181 miles."

"Rumania, touches the northeastern corner of Serbia for a distance of 50 miles below the Iron Gate, the Danube forming the boundary line. To the east beyond the Serbian frontier town of Radetz, the broad reaches of the river constitute the dividing line between Bulgaria and Rumania. The northern (Rumanian) bank of the great waterway is largely flat land, presenting a most desolate aspect. Numerous islands dot the bosom of the swift river whose waters turn the wheels of many floating water-mills moored along the bank in this part of its course. Some twenty miles north of the Bulgarian railroad junction city of Rusechuk the international boundary ceases to follow the river but breaks sharply to the southeast, reaching the Black Sea at Balchik. This artificial line was established to Rumania's advantage following the Second Balkan War, Bulgaria being the loser of 2,300 square miles in this region of Dobruja."

"The northeastern boundary of Rumania is the River Pruth, which rises in the Carpathians beyond Cernowitz and flows in a southeasterly direction into the Danube 16 miles below the important Rumanian city of Giata. It separates the province of Moldavia from the Rumanian province of Bessarabia, a natural boundary of 330 miles. From the confluence of the Pruth with the Danube the larger river in the Rumanian boundary runs the Black Sea. The Rumanian frontage from north to south on this great inland sea exceeds 150 miles."



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"Looks as though it had a rather hefty kick in it," said the young soldier.

"Oh, I should say so! It's got the nearest recoil that any rifle ever had. That's what makes it so valuable. Why, once out in the Rockies a grizzly bear was charging me. I fired—and missed. Believe me, if it hadn't been for the fact that the kick in this rifle jerked me back thirty yards, and enabled me to reload—well, I shouldn't be talking to you today. Yes! It's got a great kick!"

Then they arose and gave him and his gun another—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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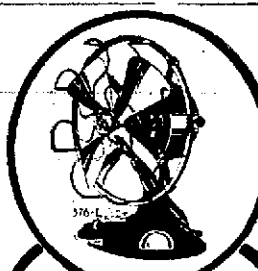
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Society

Charles Snow of Berkeley is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Burness of the Anita Vineyard.

Mrs. Louise Brubaker, a favorite among Fresno's musical set, is at present in Minneapolis, but will leave shortly for New York, where she will spend some of her time studying and attending the opera. After Christmas she will return to Fresno to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ira Bennett.

Mrs. W. O. Blasingame is planning a delightful house party for next week. Among those who will be guests at this jolly affair are Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cornwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hand and Mrs. Blasingame's mother, Mrs. Leonard of Berkeley.

Mrs. Thomas Nolan and Miss Mary Trowbridge, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Truman Hart, have returned to their home in San Francisco.

Mrs. A. B. Rosenberg and two children have returned from a ten day outing at Toll-House, after several weeks in Berkeley.

Mrs. James Anderson has returned from Pacific Grove, where she spent the greater part of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald F. Thomas and two children will return the latter part of the week from Seabright, where they spent the entire summer.

Mrs. L. R. Payne is entertaining her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson, from Vancouver. They will be in Fresno for the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shoemaker and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyman, who are enjoying a motoring trip, are at present in Redlands on their way to the San Diego Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Duncan and Miss Dorothy Duncan have returned from San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward B. Minton have closed their summer home in Seabright for this season and after a three weeks' visit with Mrs. Minton's parents in Berkeley, are at home again.

Mrs. Heide, mother of Mrs. Foster, who is well known in Fresno as Mrs.

Enna Heide-Kelly, is in Fresno for a short visit, but soon leaves for Sacramento, where she will visit her daughter for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Corn and Benjamin Cory spent the first of the week in San Francisco.

Mrs. Betty Homan of Los Angeles will motor to Fresno on Monday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Staples over the week. During her stay, she will doubtless be the motif for several affairs. Mr. and Mrs. Staples are planning a short trip to Wawona while she is with them. They will go as far as Bakersfield to meet Mrs. Homan.

Mrs. C. T. Cearley and Miss Mila Cearley are enjoying New York life, while visiting friends there. Miss Cearley is enrolled in Columbia University, but will not begin her classes for several days. Miss Julia Boyd and Miss Mary Wesson are also students at Columbia this year.

Mrs. William Aldridge is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Malcolm of Calaveras. Mrs. Aldridge will return to her home in Berkeley in a week or so accompanied by her little daughter who has been the guest of her grandparents for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Hare and little daughter will return today from a summer's outing in Ocean Park. Mrs. Hare, Mrs. Hare's mother, will remain a few weeks longer at the resort.

The arrival of a small daughter in the household of Mr. and Mrs. Kris Kaestner (Georgia Bell) of Clovis is the source of much rejoicing.

Mrs. George Rowel, Miss Kate Johnson, and George Johnson will motor to San Francisco today where relatives from Los Angeles will join them. The following day Miss Johnson and the relatives from the south-east city will take passage on the steamer.

Shinyo Maru and will spend three months in the Orient.

On Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cain, 703 Midreda avenue, Miss

Estelle Mildred Smith became the bride of W. M. Myers. The rooms were decorated in green, gold, red and rose. Miss Joyce Niblock sang the pre-nuptial song, "For You Alone," then the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, the bridal party descended. The bride, in her wedding robe of white crepe de chine was accompanied by Miss Margaret Coyle who wore a gown of blue Georgette crepe embroidered in gold. The groom was attended by Harold Parnell. The service was read by Rev. H. O. Breeden, pastor of the First Christian church. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served to about forty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers left late in the evening by motor for Monterey and after a fortnight's wedding trip will be at home to their friends at 2615 Madison avenue.

CIRCUS CAR ON FIRE.

A dining car of the Del Norte & Bayley circus train caught fire yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, causing a damage of about \$200. The blaze was extinguished by Chemical No. 2.

Lillian Russell's Beauty Talks

BATHING. (Copyright, 1916, by Lillian Russell.) The first attention paid to us as we enter this world, and the last as life departs, is a bath.

The unwashed body conveys the last significance of former indignity. Outside these two functions most mortals deal with water as something to be avoided. It is to say, they wash when they feel it indispensable, drink it when they are parched, but are confessedly glad to escape the necessity of either.

It is hard to tell whether ordinary children dread most leaving a Sunday school lesson or taking the Saturday afternoon bath expected of them.

It takes cultivation to appreciate a bath as truly as to enjoy a painting. A country lad will find interest in studying a war picture, but its full eloquence is lost on him. Culture that in an age when conveniences for bathing are common as street lights, there is no most distant need of warning devout souls against too great indulgence in the pleasures of the bath which the holy church found necessary in the middle ages. Bathing was allowed to the devout as grudgingly as a prohibitionist would permit alcohol in college, and as many good reasons were alleged against the extreme use of water once as there are against the inward use of ardent spirits today.

The bath has a hundred benefits other than laundering the garment of skin. It refreshes by change of temperature, for one is not at his best in air over 75 degrees or below zero.

HALF OF PEACH CROP DELIVERED

Heavy Shipments East Since Increase in Dried Peach Prices

Several car loads of dried peaches have been shipped east since the advance in the prices, according to a statement made yesterday by A. E. Sunderland, secretary of the California Peach Growers. A few cars have been shipped for exportation and mixed cars are being sent out daily. To date about 14,000 tons of dried peaches have been received at the peach growers plants throughout the state. This is about one half of the dried peach crop of the state.

JACOBS TO SPEAK IN FRESNO TONIGHT

San Francisco Business Man to Urge Re-election of Wilson

"Why Business Men, Producers and Independent Voters Generally Should Support President Wilson for a Second Term," will be the subject of Isador Jacobs, prominent business man and one of the organizers of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League of San Francisco, at a meeting to be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the court house park. The meeting will be conducted under the auspices of the Woodrow Wilson Independent League, an organization composed of non-partisan political leaders. William Stranahan will preside.

Jacobs will arrive in Fresno via the Southern Pacific at 3 o'clock this afternoon and will be met at the station by a reception committee composed of Stranahan, H. C. Harvey, William McEwen, Clarence Edwards, Henry Harrison, L. V. Sanford and W. L. Griffith. The visitor is president of the California Canneries Company and is in close touch with the business problems of the state. He was the first president and organizer of the Good Government League of San Francisco and is a former president and one of the organizers of the Inland Waterways Association. Also, he was one of the organizers of the Traffic Association, which promoted the plan to build the San Joaquin Valley railroad, now owned by the Santa Fe. Four years ago he was one of the leading organizers of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League, giving considerable time to addresses on the coast. During the present campaign he will tour the eastern part of the United States in the interest of President Wilson, after speaking in the principal cities of California.

Following the close of tonight's meeting, Jacobs will go to Los Angeles, where he will speak at an independent voters' gathering tomorrow night.

MRS. AUSTIN NOW OUT OF DANGER

Continued improvement in the condition of Mrs. J. R. Austin, 1438 Van Ness avenue, throughout yesterday warranted a statement from the attending physicians last night that the period of extreme danger was practically past.

Mrs. Austin was operated upon early Tuesday morning for acute appendicitis and complications that resulted from a rupture of the appendix. Little hope was entertained for her recovery. With the continued improvement since the operation, it is now believed that the operation will prove successful.

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Among the Clubs

The first meeting of the Coalinga Parent-Teachers' Association for the year 1916-17 was held in the Sunset grammar school on Tuesday afternoon, September 19, Mrs. J. M. Arnold presiding. A fair number was in attendance and the year's work was very satisfactorily started.

The ways and means committee has promised a report at a very early date so that operations may begin at once to insure the moving picture machine fund. It is hoped that the machine may be procured at an early date. By vote of the members present, the time of meetings was changed to the second Tuesday and fourth Monday of each month, the business meeting being held in the afternoon of the second Tuesday and the public meeting on the evening of the fourth Monday.

It was definitely decided to discontinue collecting old papers and magazines, on account of the impossibility of procuring storage room and the many difficulties encountered in caring for the papers. The next business meeting will be held in the Sunset grammar school on Tuesday afternoon, October 10.

The choral department of the Fresno Musical Club will begin its rehearsals on Wednesday at the Parlor Lecture Club at 3:15.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Westminster church will meet at the Belmont church this afternoon at 2:30 instead of Thursday.

The Philanthropic and Baraca Classes of the Grace M. E. church will repeat their play, "The Sisterhood of Bridget," at the church in National Colony on September 23 at 8 o'clock.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Westminster church will hold a rally day service this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Belmont Presbyterian church. Mrs. E. F. Knickerbocker, a missionary, who returned from China last January and who has been serving under the Foreign Board of Missions of the Presbyterian church for the last fifteen years, will make an address on "The Chinese Woman from Birth to Death."

Mrs. A. W. Bernhauer and Miss Dorothy Beavoy will give vocal numbers. All members and friends of the congregation are invited to be present.

The Columbia Social Club held a meeting yesterday afternoon at Parish hall. A very pleasant afternoon was spent in playing bridge and whist, after which refreshments were served. The prizes for bridge were won by George T. Martin and Mrs. A. Bracker. Those who held high score in whist and who captured the trophies were Mrs. G. D. Hutchinson and Mrs. A. C. Miller.

The Florence Breeden Circle of the First Christian church meets today at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Brinkley, 125 Erie street. All members are requested to be present.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold its annual meeting in Fresno from Tuesday, October 2, when it will open with an evening reception, until October 10.

There will be a meeting of the committee today at 2 o'clock in the First Methodist church. The committee are as follows:

General chairman—Mrs. A. V. Lisby. Entertainment—Mrs. W. D. Eastman. Reception—Mrs. Edgerly. Registration—Mrs. J. Q. Anderson. Hospitality—Mrs. William McIndoo. Decorations—Mrs. S. E. Platt. Post Office—Mrs. O. P. Bear. Information—Mrs. W. G. Nelson. Press—Mrs. McAdams. Publicity—Mrs. Oliver. Ushers and Pages—Mrs. F. C. Husb. ner.

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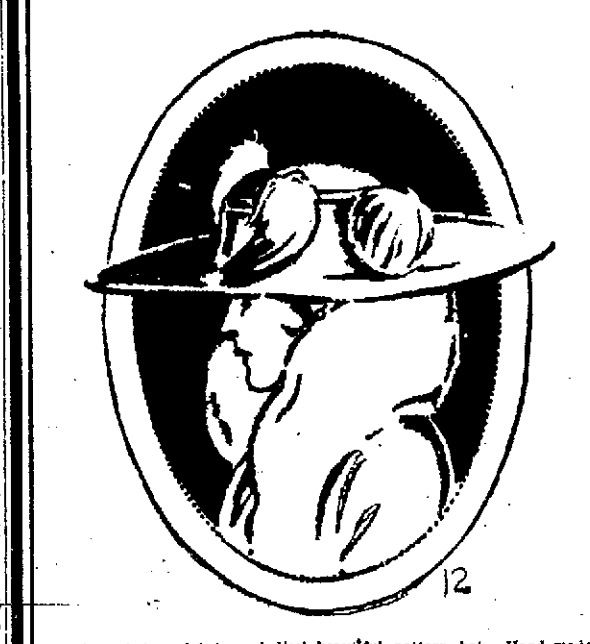
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LEADERS OF "DRYS" SPEAK TO 1,000 IN FRESNO

Presidential Nominee of Prohibitionists Says Abandon Vineyards

"Raise More Hogs, Less Hell" Is Keynote of Landrith's Speech

The national leaders of the Prohibition party, J. Frank Hanly, former Republican governor of Indiana, now presidential nominee of the party, and his running mate, Ira Landrith of Nashville, Tenn., formerly Democratic politician of wide repute, spoke to a crowd of 1,000 men and women yesterday noon from the bandstand in Court house Park on the principles of their party's platform.

"The wine industry of California and the wine grape growers in particular, were attacked vigorously by both Hanly and Landrith, and by them compared with the conscienceless bribe-taker who sells his soul for money.

"Plant alfalfa in your vineyards; raise more hogs and less hell," cried Landrith. "If wine grape culture were as profitable as the liquor dealers declare—and it is not—and if wine grapes were as large a proportion of the California crop as the vineyardists claim—and they are not—California is still too worthy a state, and its people are too patriotic and patriotic to continue in partnership, not with grape growers, but with barkeepers and distillers and brewers and liquor dispensing brothels, to preserve a single department of your vast fruit-growing industry. Land that will grow wine grapes will hardly become barren if alfalfa should become banished from California.

"The upright grapegrower will be the first to resent the plea of the 'Wet' that his vineyards shall be saved at the expense of the state's self respect, or the morality of the community, or the happiness of thousands of drink-cursed homes. No mere financial industry, however great, will be allowed to stand in the way of California's progress in the prohibition forward march of Western states."

"Save the Youngsters"

Governor Hanly in his address pleaded that the voters take steps to protect the coming generation against the wrongs of the drink evil.

"There are many reasons that impel me to participate in this great nationwide campaign, so many that I cannot tell them all to you this morning. But among them all there is one so primal, so compelling, that if there were none other it alone would send me forth a flaming brand among you. This reason lies in the inexpressible, infinite wrong the beverage liquor traffic does in the childhood of the country."

The sincerity of the recent declarations by President Wilson and Charles Evans Hughes, Republican candidate for President, in favor of women suffrage was called in question during Hanly's address.

"Either of the two big parties would adopt the Ten Commandments as its platform, write the Sermon on the Mount in its year-book, and emblazon the Golden Rule on its banner, if they could not get Woodrow Wilson."

DESERTED WIFE GIVEN DIVORCE

An interlocutory decree of divorce was granted Mrs. Katharine Heft from Carl Heft yesterday in the superior court. Mrs. Heft told the court that her husband deserted her in Fresno more than two years ago and that he failed to support her. The Hefts married in Spokane in November, 1913.

son out of his job or keep him in it," declared Landrith in his discussion of the adoption in the platform of both parties of the women suffrage plank. Hanly and Landrith pledged their full support to the state-wide prohibition campaign in California and declared that they would co-operate in every possible way with the Dry Federation and all other forces working for the destruction of the liquor traffic.

"No friends to fight, no foes to fear," announced Landrith during his speech. "We have come to California to help the local dry forces, and not to hinder them. We want California dry, not only because prohibition is the state's certain interest, but because California dry in 1916 will insure America dry by 1920."

Circus Interests The prohibition party candidates arrived here at 12:35 yesterday noon on the Southern Pacific. A local reception committee was on hand with machines, and the little parade of four silks, draped with flags and bunting, started early for the Courthouse Park. Enroute it was brought to an abrupt halt by the circus parade, and fully 20 minutes was lost to the speakers. At the bandstand but a few people had gathered to receive the prohibition candidate, but this failed to dampen the spirits of the speakers, and the addresses started promptly.

Daniel A. Pollak, associate president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, who is one of the campaigners, made the introductory address. He said in part:

"There is not a man within my hearing who can name a single vital question of our national life that will be settled by the election of Mr. Wilson or Mr. Hughes. The Democratic and the Republican parties in this campaign present no real, vital issues to the American people. They, nor their candidates, differ about anything that is fundamental.

"The Prohibition party comes to the people with two splendid, life-sized candidates. And no one doubts for a minute that if they are elected the nation will receive its death-blow. You good Republicans and Democrats who profess that you do not care a fig any more about your old parties, except that you hate to see the other fellow get in, can best serve your country at the coming election by clasping hands and saying: 'Come, you give up Hughes and I'll give up Wilson, and we'll pair for Prohibition by voting this year for Hanly and Landrith.'"

Besides those named, the party on board the Hanly special consists of Mrs. Hanly, Virgin C. Hinchaw of Chicago, chairman of the national campaign committee; Mrs. Stewart, Dr. D. M. Bottoms of Battle Creek, Mich., medical attendant, press representatives and secretaries.

Up to the time of the departure of the party from Fresno yesterday, no reply had been received by Governor Hanly from President Wilson in answer to the message sent Wednesday requesting a statement from the Chief Executive as to his views on the prohibition question. The party made short stops yesterday at Modesto, Turlock and Merced, usually large crowds gathering at the depots to hear the addresses of the prohibition standard-bearers.

JOE MATTINGLY TO FLY NEXT WEEK AT FAIR

Good Fire Protection Is Assured; Buy New Chemical Engines

Poultry Show Is to Be One of the Interesting Features

Arrangements were completed yesterday by T. G. Eberhart, manager of the Fresno District Fair Association, for the appearance here of Joe Mattingly, an aviator, who has been thrilling crowds in Southern California this summer. Mattingly is a sensational, thrilling aviator, and is bound to please the crowds at the fair this year. He will fly on the opening day, Tuesday, and will make his last flight Saturday night. Mattingly, who uses a high power Martin tractor military machine, will do fancy flying in the afternoons, and, with the aid of flour and colored sands, will make a trail through the sky so that people can follow his wonderful loops, spirals and dips. Mattingly will also make sensational night flights that will be illuminated. He will carry night fireworks, which he will discharge from the machine while hundreds of feet in the air. Night illuminated flights were first tried out in San Francisco during the exposition. The illuminated flights have since become very popular at all fairs and expositions, and Mattingly is an expert in his line of work. By the illuminated flights spectators are able to follow the aviator in the dark. One moment you hear the purr of his motor and the next you see a long trail of colored lights. The night flights are very beautiful, and will be one of the attractions of the evening. Mattingly's flights and Priestly's fireworks will be worked together. Eberhart said yesterday that the fair association felt very fortunate in securing the services of Mattingly for five days.

Good Fire Protection There will be good fire protection this year at the fair grounds, as has been given in past years, and there is practically no danger of a fire like the one that destroyed several buildings at the state fair. The fair association has purchased three modern hand-drawn chemical engines, and these will be located on the grounds. Sufficient water pressure will be maintained at all times to insure the throwing of water to the top of the highest building at the fair. This will lessen all danger of fire, but, nevertheless, the fair management requests that visitors as well as exhibitors take every precaution to guard against a fire. There will be experienced men in charge of the chemical engines.

Tractor Engine Demonstrations It will be good news to the farmers to learn that the fair association has made arrangements for tractor engine demonstrations. A 20-acre tract, two blocks west from the fair grounds on Ventura avenue, has been secured and will be used for the demonstrations. All varieties of plows will be used on the tractor, and these demonstrations should be of interest to the farmers who are watching scientific farming.

Wireless Station on Grounds R. C. Denny of this city will have a wireless station at the grounds, and will be connected with the coast wire, long stations. He will send and receive messages, and Fresnoans will be given first-hand opportunity to see the wireless station in operation. Denny has equipment valued at about \$500, and the tall towers are now being erected at the grounds.

The poultry show will be one of the interesting features at the fair, and will be one of the largest departments. The entries in the chicken department are as follows:

Chicken Entries. Quail, Fawns, Pasadenas, barred Plymouth Rocks. Fowler & Masterson, Duarte, single comb Rhode Island Reds. Henry E. Hill, Hanford, single comb Rhode Island Reds. Harold V. Brooks, Ceres, Anconas cockerels and pullets. W. L. Kennedy, Fowler, barred Rock cocks and pullets. Mrs. K. Paulsen, Fresno, mottled Anconas. K. Paulsen, Fresno, mottled Anconas. L. K. Marshall, Fresno, single comb Rhode Island red cocks, cockerels and pullets. A. L. Kulp, Fresno, mottled Anconas. C. T. Walker, Coalinga, partridge Plymouth reds and white Plymouth Rocks. Charles Miller, Coalinga, single comb Rhode Island Reds. James Hutcherson, Coalinga, single comb Rhode Island Reds. H. F. Lewis, Coalinga, single comb white Minorcas. R. W. Fowler, Coalinga, Buff Orpingtons. L. Melano, Coalinga, single comb white Orpingtons. W. F. Zimmer, Coalinga, Angona pullets and cockerels. J. M. Clark, Coalinga, single comb white Leghorns. Mrs. J. H. Ball, Fresno, bronze turkeys. Walters & Schwabender, Fresno, single comb brown Leghorns. M. A. Spear, Fresno, silver duck-wing Leghorns, white. Dindar & Huxtable, Mts. Loma, golden pencilled Hamburg hens. Frank McCane, Dinuba, white cock, hens and cockerels and pullets. Lucy Threlkeld, Porterville, white Orpingtons. Hinds & Spicer, Oakland, black, buff and white cochin bantams. William A. French, Stockton, barred Plymouth cockerels, brown Leghorn cock, black Minor cockerel, golden Seabright bantam, Pekin, Rouen and Muscovy ducks and Toulouse geese. E. J. McCroskey, Coalinga, single comb Rhode Island Red cockerel. Albert D. Roberts, Ceres, single comb white Leghorn. G. S. Barclay, Lindsay, barred Rock cock and pullets. Harold Wulken, Los Angeles, rose comb Rhode Island Red. Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bramhall, Oakland, light Brahmas. Earle E. Sanders, single comb white Minorcas. John F. Forney, Kingsburg, single comb white Leghorns. Mrs. A. J. Savoy, Fresno, black, breasted red Bantams. Otto Nielsen, Fresno, single comb Leghorns. Raymond A. Batts, Hanford, single comb black Minorcas. Mrs. S. G. Davis, single comb black and buff Minorcas. Oak Shadows Farm, Redwood City, Buff Orpingtons. T. P. Evans, Oakland, white Minor cockerels and pullets.

OFFICIAL SONG IS READY FOR PUBLIC

Copies Can Be Secured at Fresno Office and in Other Cities



Hundreds of copies of "District Fair Days," the official song for the Fresno District Fair, will be received here this morning and will be distributed to those who call on or write to the Fair Association's office in the Chamber of Commerce building or to Falkenstein's music store at 1130 I street. Copies of the songs can also be secured from the fair's branch offices in Riverdale, Selma, Kingsburg, Kernan, Reedley, Sanger and Clovis. K. T. Lammie, publisher of the song, will sing at the fair both in the afternoon and evening and the band will play the number for the dances in the evening. Every one is requested to secure a copy of the song and memorize the words.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR RALLIES NEXT WEEK

Paul Brown, National Officer to Make Number of Speeches

Paul Brown, national Christian Endeavor intermediate superintendent and California state C. E. field secretary, will be in Fresno county next week, holding rallies at various towns. Monday evening he will speak to the Marathon Club at 8:30 o'clock. At 8 o'clock he will attend a rally and social time at the Methodist church. Both the intermediate and young people's city unions will be his hosts. A good time is assured, and all Christian Endeavorers of the city are urged to attend.

Tuesday night he will hold a rally at Reedley. Wednesday night at Fowler, and Thursday night at Selma. About October 1 both Paul Brown and Roy Creighton, California state intermediate field secretary, will be in the county for about two weeks, going about holding rallies and hearing the Christian Endeavor over the county.

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\$1.00 Mens Palm Beach Union Suits	50-Lb. Sack EL CARMEN FLOUR Made by Sperry Flour Co.	Women's Pure Silk Tan Hose
38c		29c
\$2.00 Mens Felt Hats	\$1.59 The Sack	Children's Gingham Dresses
69c		49c
\$15 Mens and Young Men's SUITS	Toilet Paper 3 rolls 10c	10.00 Extra Heavy All Wool Blankets
\$6.95	\$2.50 Nickel Hot Water Bottle \$1.19	\$5.45
Boys' and Girls' All Leather Shoes	White Cottonball Soap	10c Outing Flannel
\$1.39	Diamond C Soap	7 1/2c Yard
50c Men's Work Shirts	7 bars for 25c	Extra Quality Apron Gingham
23c	Campbell's Soups	5c Yard
\$3.00 Men's Army Work Shoes	10c Size K. C. Baking Powder	\$1.25 Heavy 3-4 Size Comforters
\$	8c	73c
\$3.00 Dress and Plain Toe Shoes	30c Steel Cut COFFEE	Embroidered Muslin Skirts
\$	19c lb.	59c
\$3.00 Boys' Suits	15c Mexican Pink Beans	\$2.00 Women's Silk Waists
\$2.95	White Borax Napha Crystal White Soaps	98c
25c Men's Suspenders	8c lb.	Nashua Woolnap Blankets
10c	4c	The kind you pay \$3.50 for
\$5.00 Suit Cases	25c Bottle Burt Olney's CATSUP	Here At \$1.89
\$2.95	17c	Honeycomb Bath Towel 22x44
Men's Heavy Ruff Neck Sweaters	Babbitt's Cleaner	19c
79c	4c	Huck Towels 17x31 in.
10c Men's Arm Bands	20c Lipton's Tea	7 1/2c
3c	15c	Ladies All Wool Sweaters
\$1.50 Men's Khaki Pants	10c CARNATION MILK	\$1.89
95c	8c	Good Quality Boys' Knickers
\$20.00 Values Men's and Young Men's Suits	50c Men's Leather Purse	39c
\$8.95	19c	Boys' Overalls
Men's 75c Sport Shirts	Men's High Grade Shoes	39c
39c	The kind you have been paying \$4.00 for; Button or Lace	Flannelette Petticoats
\$2.50 Men's Cassimere Pants	WORK SHOES \$2.95	27c
\$1.29	DRESS SHOES	\$5.00 Suit Cases
Genuine President Suspenders	25c Silk Finish Men's Dress Sox	\$2.95
23c	15c	Boys' Scout Shoes
Men's \$1.75 Pajama Suits	10c Arm Bands	\$1.59
95c	3c	PILLOWS
\$2.50 Arrow Brand Men's Dress Shirts With Drawer Combination		39c
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Girls' and Women's Middie 59c
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VALLEY COUNTIES' MEET POSTPONED

The meeting of the directors of the San Joaquin Valley Counties' Association scheduled for next Saturday afternoon has been postponed until next Thursday afternoon, September 28. The inability of some of the members to attend the gathering is the excuse given for the delay.

DEMOCRATS WILL MEET TOMORROW

The Fresno County Democratic Central committee will hold a meeting at Democratic headquarters in the third building, corner of Van Ness avenue and Mariposa street, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Russell Chiles will preside.

Questions relative to launching an active campaign for the re-election of President Wilson, Congressman Denver S. Church and Assemblyman Hays will be discussed. Various other campaign matters will be brought up and disposed of by the committee.

THE WILLYS-OVERLAND CO.

FIXED ASSETS		
Real estate, buildings, equipment, machinery, tools, dies, furniture, auto truck equipment, etc., at factories, branches, etc., less depreciation, accruing renewals, replacements and dismantled property		\$22,860,164.90
Investment in affiliated companies, based on book value and cash advance		2,515,110.73
CURRENT:		
Raw materials, supplies, finished and partly finished cars on hand, and in transit at cost	\$16,572,280.13	
Investments in, and balances due from affiliated selling companies, both domestic and foreign	1,743,808.76	
Accounts and notes receivable, less reserve	8,134,145.43	
CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS	20,787,649.35	47,237,883.67
Miscellaneous investments		88,975.00
Prepaid charges		213,276.61
Due from employees on unpaid stock outstanding and reserved for them at par		1,451,979.21
		\$74,367,390.12
LIABILITIES		
CAPITAL STOCK:		
Preferred 7% cumulative Common	\$22,500,000.00	\$15,000,000.00
5% stock dividend payable Oct. 2, 1916	1,125,000.00	
Additional issue	15,000,000.00	38,625,000.00
Real estate mortgages, assumed but not due		\$53,625,000.00
CURRENT:		
Accounts payable, not due for discount	\$3,462,919.80	
Pay roll and salaries accrued	743,668.59	
Taxes and interest accrued	129,943.52	
Customers deposits	598,820.32	
Reserves for rebates to customers	577,563.19	
Reserves for car repairs under guarantee	30,000.00	
Reserves for royalties	60,000.00	5,602,915.52
Reserves for contingencies		1,100,000.00
SURPLUS:	\$21,945,549.52	
Net profits for six months, ending June 30, 1916, less preferred and common dividends and adjustments	5,756,139.27	
LESS: Goodwill, patents, trademarks, etc.	\$27,701,888.79	13,471,705.85
		\$74,367,390.12

The statement of Assets and Liabilities above is based upon figures furnished by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Co. as of June 30, 1916, with the proceeds of the sale of 600,000 shares of new stock applied.

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How to Keep Well, Talks on Health

By DR. W. A. EVANS
Professor of Hygiene in Northwestern University and Former Health Commissioner of Chicago

BUSINESS BILLS OF HEALTH.

The North Dakota food department does not believe in pussy-footing or using weasel words. It calls a spade a spade and then goes one step further and tells who owns the spade. The list of that state can find out who keeps a clean grocery store, who keeps a dirty store. It says that we will never get the dirty establishments cleaned up until the public refuses to patronize the dirty places, and on the other hand, pours its money into the tills of the clean ones.

But how can the public help if the health and food departments do not publish lists of good places to be patronized and other lists of bad ones to be avoided?

The North Dakota food department, under Prof. J. F. Ladd, has recently published a report on Fargo and Grand Forks. The grocery stores of Fargo average 92.7 out of a possible 100. The best place in town is that of Tessa, 95.5. At the bottom of the list of fifty stores is Dempsey's grocery, with a score of 55.6. If you are in Fargo and want to patronize a restaurant, go to the Elgin dairy lunch or the Copper Kettle Inn, each scoring 100. The Fargo Chicken Place, 11, Leavin's, Mrs. J. H. Hooper's, and L. J. Hooper's, with scores of 65, 65.5, 64, and 37.5, would scarcely attract you. The Doodle Bug Inn and Tim's waffle house score 88 and 87.5 respectively. If it is a matter of buying candy, why buy from H. J. Jocke's (41), Joe Gilligan (31), Lisk (45), or P. A. Kousas (39) when you can buy from Pirie Olympic, N. P. Avenue's fruit store, or the Bon Ton, each with a score of 97? Who would not prefer to stop at the Walden, the Garden, or the Fargo house, whose kitchens score 95, rather than at the Old Viking, where the kitchen score is 75.5?

Similar information is given as to meat markets, bakeries, creameries, and ice cream factories, candy factories, pop factories, and wholesale markets.

The best restaurant in Grand Forks is the O. W. C. A. with a score of 100. The Grand Forks Creamery company

scores only 51.6, largely because at the time of the inspection it had no toilet. The score card used was arranged on the basis of the following values. Front and back rooms—ventilation and light, 1; floors, 1; walls and ceiling, 3; screens, 1; pipes, roaches, and vermin, 3; fixtures, 2; meats and dairy products, 3; bulk goods and vegetables, 3; stock, 4; construction and appearance of front room, 5; refrigeration, 6; water supply, 5; utensils and tools, 5; cupboards, 2; personnel, 5; basement or cellar entrance, 3; stairs, 2; ventilation and light, 2; clean dry, 2; back yard condition, 4; surroundings, 4; garbage, 2; toilet and washroom location, 2; ventilation and light, 2; floors, ceilings and walls, 2; bowl, soap, and towel, 1; Grand total, 100.

A score below 85 is not creditable; below 70 the place is passable; below 60, condemned.

Removing Tonsils

C. M. D. writes: "Is there no cure about taking out the tonsils for the swollen and inflamed condition of these parts with which many children are afflicted? When other parts of the body are similarly affected lotions and disinfectants are used with good results. Why not with swollen tonsils?"

My little girl is 6 years, apparently in perfect health otherwise, has this condition. If the doctor says that the tonsils should be taken out, should I accept this as the best judgment and practice of the medical profession? Are the tonsils of use in the body except to make trouble?

REPLY.

In some instances the tonsils can be reduced by massage and squeezing out of the crypts. In most cases it is less trouble to remove them. The best judgment and practice of the medical profession, in so far as I can judge, is that badly diseased tonsils should be removed.

Cancer of Bladder

B. M. C. writes: "I. Can a physician determine positively whether or not a woman of 73 has a cancer of the bladder? If so, will X ray be of any avail? 2. What might outcome of the nose result in, and is there any cure? My daughter has a thick yellow discharge from the nose frequently."

REPLY.

1. Yes. It is possible to view the growth through a cystoscope and also to remove a piece for microscopic examination if necessary.

2. Possibly so or perhaps the statement can be a little stronger.

3. It is possible that your daughter has a pus infection of one of the sinuses leading from her nose. This should be treated locally.

Advice as to Diet

C. E. K. writes: "I read your article on using cascara for constipation. I am 55 years old, have always been constipated, and for a number of years took some A. B. & S. pills at bedtime, but about a year ago changed to cascara. Have never felt any bad effects from either and am apparently in perfect health."

REPLY.

1. Eat wheat bran for a cereal at breakfast. Eat bran germ and bran bread at other meals. Eat abundantly of fruits and vegetables. Keep a pitcher of water on your desk and drink frequently and freely. If that fails—2. Eat a handful of agar a day.

Weakened Arches

M. S. writes: "Kindly let me know through your column if metal back arch supports would be helpful for a person whose arch has become weakened from wearing low shoes? Also are high, low, or medium sized heels the best for such a person to wear?"

REPLY.

1. A person with weak arches may have to wear arch supports, but he should not do so until he has tried to avoid it. The best way to escape is to exercise the muscles of the foot and calf of the leg. Dance, go barefooted, or wear sandals. Spend some time each day, rising on the toes and then dropping on the heels to the floor. This should be done while barefooted.

2. As a rule low heels, though, the height of the heels cannot be abruptly changed without causing foot pain, foot pains, and cramps in the calf of the leg.

Pigeon Breast

C. J. K. writes: "1. Is pigeon breast one of the results from rickets? 2. Is there any exercise that would correct this deformity? 3. Is it serious or injurious to one's health?"

REPLY.

1. It is. Ordinary rickets results from improper food and poor hygiene. It is a disease of childhood. In rickets the bones are softer than normal. In consequence they bend under pressure. Hence bowlers, knock-knees, and pigeon breast.

2. Patient, persistent gymnasium work to develop the muscles of the back and neck, especially the great muscles of the shoulder girdle, is very helpful.

3. A person with a pigeon breast is unduly susceptible to consumption.

Short of Weight

A reader writes: "I am 18 years of age, five feet eleven inches tall. I weigh 123 pounds stripped. I am confined in an office all day. Would a half hour's exercise in a gymnasium, followed by a shower bath, then a one hour rest every evening help increase my weight?"

REPLY.

Yes. Be sure to eat enough. Eat buttermilk, sweet milk, bread, crackers, and rice especially.

CIRCUS ACTS ARE OF VAUDEVILLE TYPE

Barnum & Bailey Show
Makes Specialty of
Animal Acts

Vaudeville acts with circus settings is the way Barnum & Bailey's circus might be described. At least that is the way it appeared here yesterday.

All the circus settings were there—the big tent—the sawdust ring—the wild animals—bears, etc., but the acts presented at the "Big show" favored more of vaudeville than of the circus.

The circus specialized in animal acts and some very clever ones were staged. There were trained elephants, horses, ponies, bears, dogs, cats, cockatoos, crows and rats.

A bear on roller skates and one on a bicycle were two particularly good acts.

The spectacle presented at the opening of the show was a pantomimic reproduction of "A Thousand and One Nights," and was rich in Oriental splendor.

Living pictures presented by people and horses also proved very good.

Fresno did not turn out a full house for the afternoon performance and the late evening performance and the performances made the attendance at night exceedingly slim for a circus of this size.

CLEARINGS SHOW FURTHER GAIN

Business Done by Banks
Still Increasing But
Excess Is Light

Though still rising, the bank clearings this week fell to show the usual big increase that has been noted in the weekly clearings during the past couple of months. A gain of but \$11,631.45 over last week is reported by the Fresno First National bank. The clearings for the week just ended are \$1,626,561.25. Last week's clearings were \$1,614,929.80. Clearings for the same period last year show that the business transacted during the period was more than half a million dollars under this year's figures.

FRESNO IS HOST TO PURCHASING AGENTS

Sixteen Officials Meet
Here to Compare Plans
for Buying

Purchasing agents of 16 California counties met in annual convention yesterday in the court house for a brief period. C. J. Plummer of Los Angeles was chosen chairman of the meeting and J. S. Perry of Santa Ana was made secretary.

The session yesterday afternoon, which was held in the chambers of the county supervisors, was a brief one. It was decided to postpone the discussion of the regular program until today. First Union, purchasing agent of Fresno county, acted as host to the visiting county buyers yesterday. Following the short meeting held for organization purposes yesterday in the court house, the visitors were taken in automobiles on a ride through interesting places of the county.

Arrangements have been made for the visiting purchasing agents to be entertained today at luncheon at the Commercial club. Routine matters in regard to the purchase of materials will be discussed at the meetings to be held today and tomorrow. Papers will be read on these subjects.

GREEN FRUIT SALES.

San Joaquin valley green fruit sold at fair prices yesterday on the sixteen auction markets. H. J. Ellis of the California Fruit Distributors announces the following sales:

Chicago, \$1077 and \$990; Pittsburg, \$1172 and \$1179; Boston, \$344, \$341, \$334, \$318, \$302 and \$261; Detroit, \$327, New York, \$1179, \$1130, \$378, \$1206, \$1014 and \$1080.

New Forestry Department to Take Up Lumber Problems

The 28,000,000 acres of forest in California bristle with problems for investigation. The University of California has now completed the organization of a new department of forestry in order to try to help solve them.

Efficiency methods in logging need to be developed by stop-watch observations and motion studies. To reduce the cost of logging by ten cents per thousand board feet would save \$125,000 a year, or an increase in the value of California timber of \$35,000,000.

Nobody knows yet how fast California trees grow. The Division of Forestry wants to find out, so that the state, counties, towns and railroad, lumber and water and power companies can devise wise policies for growing permanent crops of timber on the vast acreage unsuited for other purposes.

"Volume-tables" need to be compiled showing the contents of standing trees of various sizes and species. Such tables do not yet exist.

The university wants to train specialists in tropical forestry, to solve the problems of the vast forests of Central and South America and the Orient—storehouses of untouched wealth.

It was in response to urgent demands from the lumber interests of California and from the Pacific Logging Congress that the University of California organized its Division of Forestry, with a faculty of two professors of forestry, Walter Mulford and David Townsend Mason, and three assistant professors, Donald Bruce, Merritt B. Pratt and Woodbridge McCarty.

The announcement of the new courses in forestry, just issued by the university and obtainable by writing to Dean Thomas F. Hunt of the College of Agriculture at Berkeley, shows that, besides a four-year course in general forestry, the university has started this year a new course in forest engineering. The former will train men for work in the national forests or in forests privately owned, and the "forest utilization" course for the lumber business. Each gives a thorough training in forestry, with much field work. The general forestry course is based on the fundamental biological sciences, while the forest utilization course emphasizes mathematics, physics, mechanics and other special training for forest or logging engineers. Students may, if they wish, take a five-year combined course.

A new "short course" is to be given from January 15 to April 7, with training for rangers, fire guards and employees of lumber companies in surveying and mapping; forest administration, improvement, protection and mensuration; silviculture, logging and grading; and lectures by the U. S. Forest Service officers.

All the forestry students are to have much practical training out in the forest. A summer camp will be maintained for eleven weeks every year, where students will be drilled in timber estimating, forest mapping, silviculture, the study of tree growth, wood-

manship and the planning of logging operations.

Wonderful opportunities are available in California for practical field work. There is as much forest in California as farm land. The twenty-eight million acres of forest in California contain approximately 380 billion board feet. Because of the heavy rainfall and long growing season, California timber grows with unusual rapidity and to unusual size. The twenty million acres of national forest in the western United States are now devoted to the permanent production of timber. While a billion and a quarter feet of lumber are cut in California annually, it would take three hundred years to exhaust the present virgin supply, even making no allowance for growth. The university predicts a great expansion of the lumber industry and an increasing demand for highly-trained foresters and forest engineers.

The university itself owns five thousand acres of virgin redwood in Humboldt county, given by Mrs. Hooper as an endowment for the George Williams Hooper Foundation for Medical Research, the 320 acres of "Whittaker's Forest," containing an excellent stand of "big trees," where forestry investigations are being carried on by the university; and near the Berkeley campus are several thousand acres of privately owned plantations of such of lypine and conifers which are among the largest and oldest tree plantations in the western United States.

The Forestry Department is already well equipped and has a good library. Excellent engineering facilities are provided by the departments of mechanical, electrical and civil engineering. In Hilgard Hall, the new agricultural building now being built from the university building funds, will be spacious quarters for the Division of Forestry, including laboratories for general forestry, forest utilization and wood technology, drafting and blueprint rooms, a herbarium, five rooms for research, an instrument room, supply rooms and six offices. The forestry student enjoys also all the varied privileges of the university in the way of scientific laboratories, library, infirmary, gymnasium, athletic fields and stimulating association with the more than six thousand other students.

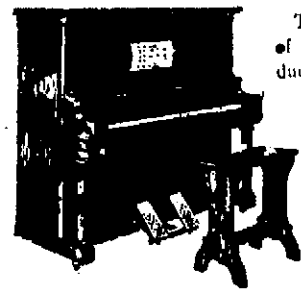
THREE DIVORCE ACTIONS FILED

Divorce actions were filed yesterday in the Superior court by three residents of Fresno. Louise Bernhart is suing Edwin Price Bernard, W. H. Kiepper asks a decree from Corn A. Kiepper, and Myrtle C. Baker sues Cleve A. Baker.

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With our factory connections and purchasing for a chain of eight stores, we are able to sell the very best \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes made at \$2.50—the best \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 shoes at \$3.50. All shoes are guaranteed. Fitted by expert shoe salesmen. The future policy will be only two prices—\$2.50 and \$3.50. All \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes on sale now at \$2.50—all \$4, \$5 and \$6 shoes on sale now \$3.50.



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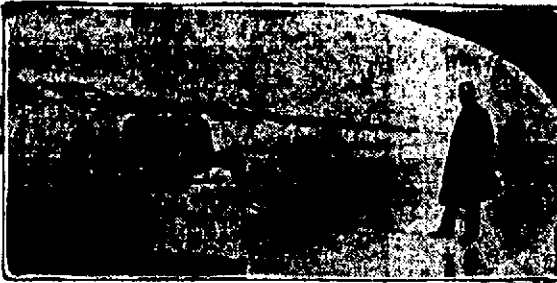
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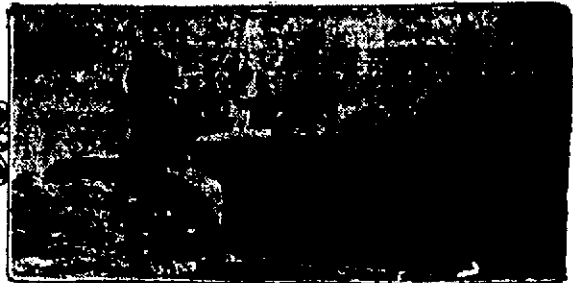
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¶ The distance covered was 3476 miles. The average for the elapsed time was 27.14 miles an hour.

¶ Details of this very remarkable and fast journey across the United States have not yet reached San Francisco. Western Union reports received from day to day from drivers A. H. Patterson, Ralph Mulford and Charles H. Vincent give the car's passing of principal points en route as follows:

¶ Carson City, 7:23 Wednesday A. M.; Elko, 8:40 Wednesday P. M.; Ogden, 9:00 Thursday A. M.; Cheyenne, 7:52 Friday A. M.; Omaha, 2:05 Saturday A. M.; Davenport, 3:00 Saturday P. M.; South Bend, 12:07 Sunday A. M.; Buffalo, 2:35 Sunday P. M.

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¶ In all sorts of performances, the Super-Six has made new stock car records. In speed—in hill climbing—in quick acceleration—in a 24-hour endurance run—no stock car ever matched it. The records made placed the car, without question, in a class of recognized superiority.

¶ The Super-Six will outperform any other car that's built. It has done what no other car has done in speed, flexibility and endurance tests.

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Fastest time up world's highest highway to summit of Pikes Peak—against 20 contestants—made with a Hudson Super-Six Special.

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BIG MATINEE TOMORROW FOR JUNIOR BOOSTERS

Last Call On Hats for All Boys and Girls



Here is Enid Markey, the pretty girl in "Lieutenant Danny, U. S. A."—She will appear at Republican's free matinee tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock

The editor knows that you all haven't small flags that will exactly fit on your hats or in your coat lapel, but who ever heard of that stopping a red-blooded youngster from being patriotic when the occasion demanded, or ever stopped him from seeing a good show.

No we won't tell you to go and buy one—we are simply going to leave it to you to see that you get one.

If the Brain is Slow
Make the Tongue Work

If your brain doesn't answer the

question quickly, why ask your teacher or your mother or father to help you out—but get it and see to it that it is one you'll be proud to wear. Then see to it also that your junior district fair hat is nice and neat, and when you go to the Kinema, Saturday, wear it like a little booster that Fresno can be proud of.

Remember all children of the San Joaquin valley are invited and these hats admit you free to the District Fair every day and night, but not on the day.

FRESNO SOLDIER BOYS AID PICTURE MAKING



ENID MARKEY AND WILLIAM DESMOND IN "LIEUTENANT DANNY, U. S. A." LATEST TRIUMPH PLAY. War pictures taken on the Mexican border—Kinema today

Right now with our own boys down there fighting the heat and mosquitoes the excitement is all fictitious, but the tale that has been worked up by Tom Luce, in "Lieutenant Danny U. S. A." is full of the thrills that these boys might have had.

Word was received from several of the Fresno boys that they were in the pictures and it is going to be sport today seeing just what kind of actors our soldier boys make.

The play is that of a young American officer, who meets with rather thrilling experiences on the border and the plot as developed is rather depend-

ent on these adventures rather than on the actual war stuff. This later is but incidental.

Villa is Not Necessary To Make This Good

Plain ordinary battle stuff has long since gone out, and as Tom Luce produced this, you can be sure that he has not made use of any more than necessary to let you know that it is there—the real action is when the American crosses the border to save a little Spanish woman, is caught and supposedly shot with the rest of the prisoners.

His escape is thrilling and grips one, as only an fine play of this type

FISHER FOLK'S LIFE BEAUTIFULLY PICTURED

"The Net" Is Stirring Play at Fresno Photo



Marion Swayne, Star in "The Net," Thanhouser—Mutual Masterpicture, De Luxe Edition.

There is an ancient superstition, held by the old granmas and the old men of the fisher-folk, that whatever living thing is saved from the sea brings with it a curse and bad luck to the person who saves it.

"The Net" Presents Novel Theme And so the best old women and the married old men all wagged their heads and cried wisely at each other when the young fisherman saved a mysterious girl from the sea.

She was fished to a floating spar, and he carried her unconscious to his cabin, where his mother could tend to her and bring her back to life. It is the story of what happened to the young fisherman and the maiden from the sea that makes up the plot for a most unusual and interesting photo-play called "The Net," now being shown at the Fresno Photo Theater.

Beautiful Scenes Taken on Wild Stretch of Florida Shore

It is seldom that one finds a picture of such real photographic beauty, such wonder of settings and such tenderness and simplicity of plot and development as in "The Net."

The fisher people with their nets and boats, and their poor little cabins are picturesque and quaint, and the mysterious girl from the sea furnishes a strong contrast to their simple lives.

Marion Swayne Plays With a Charm That Will Win Hearts

Beautiful Marion Swayne plays the role of the fisher maid with a charm that will win the hearts of all who see her.

"See America First," our travel series glowing play, takes us on a trip to March, Clark, Pennsylvania, and the Wyoming Valley. Of course the usual cartoon comedy makes up the last half of the reel.

REGISTERED VOTERS NOW TOTAL 31,519

These Desiring to Vote November 7 Must Register Soon

To date there have been registered as voters in Fresno county 31,519. Registration for the November election closes October 7 and those eligible to vote in the county must be registered before this date.

The following is the party registration of the county:

Republicans	12,543
Democrats	9,372
Decline to designate	5,810
Progressives	1,261
Socialists	1,340
Prohibitionists	1,084
Total	31,519

doz. William Desmond, the young minister of "Peggy" plays the American officer and dark-eyed Enid Markey is the beautiful Spanish girl.

Options Differ On "Little Girl Next Door"

Any great big topic, any radical departure from the usual, often met and often not, so with this sensational film "The Little Girl Next Door" and while the Kinema stands on the fence, the people are condemning it, it will be presented at the theater next Wednesday and the three succeeding days, where people will be able to judge for themselves of its worth. Unaccompanied children will not be admitted.

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Please try at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills the same that Engelhart had. Foster-McMillan Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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FASCINATING FEATURES IN "MIDNIGHT FRISCO"



Miss Tyrell with "Midnight Frisco"—White Theater, Monday

Sid Grauman offers for the coming week at the White, Midnight Frisco. This is the same company that presented the attraction one hundred and three times in San Francisco to capacity houses. The entertainment is said to be novel in many ways and is described as a show that is "different."

The first act shows Chinatown and its many places of fame for which it is noted, and takes the audience through its dark streets and mysterious passages into many of its opium dens and places that few see unless they are particularly well known in that part of San Francisco.

Along the Barbary Coast, into the Thalia Music Hall, with its rag time orchestra and its fox trotting and the new walking the dog, for which this place is credited as being the home, the little man with the big voice, the Royal Hawaiian Five, Mlle. Zuma, the Snake Dancer, Joe, Monte Austin, who sang from the Tower of Jewels, and a big cast of selected performers. Seven days, including Sunday, October 1.

vaudian Village with the Hawaiian dancers and entertainers. In to see Stella, who has come to life, and the other sights that made the Zone a place of joy.

From there to O'Farrell street, then into the most Bohemian cafe in the world, "Coffee House," where everyone is treated on the same level and all chooses mix and eat at the same table. Mr. Grauman has woven a story that runs all through the piece and the parts are played by the most capable artists to be secured, the different places of amusement give an opportunity to display many vaudeville headliners and favorites.

Among them, the Moha Twins, Hula Hula Dancers, Scotty Butterworth as the House, the Ten California Poppies, Art Dancers, the Dancing Tyrois, Expedition Trio, Little Jerry, the little man with the big voice, the Royal Hawaiian Five, Mlle. Zuma, the Snake Dancer, Joe, Monte Austin, who sang from the Tower of Jewels, and a big cast of selected performers. Seven days, including Sunday, October 1.

Monday, October 1.

VAUDEVILLE AND COMEDY-DRAMA AT PLAZA AIRDOME



Members of the Athlon Stock Co., a feature attraction on Eastern Vaudeville program at Plaza

Music and comedy holds full sway at the Plaza Airdome, on a fine touch of the dramatic is given the week-end program by the Athlon Stock Company, which presents the pretty Southern drama, "The Kentuckian," in a creditable fashion.

There are five people in this repertoire company, and each is an accomplished artist. Then, too, the stage settings and special scenery make for a most pleasing presentation of the clever playlet.

The Athlon Company, while giving an extraordinary performance, presents only one feature of the Eastern Vaudeville entertainment which the Plaza affords.

Christie and Griffin—two boys from Virginia—minimize a wave of cross-fire comedy that almost takes people off their feet.

The Blandier Brothers have an interesting act that demonstrates the wonderful strength and voice of these two gentlemen to splendid advantage.

As a singer of ballads, Arthur Freed, juvenile vocalist, wins tremendous applause and is encouraged back again and again.

The present program at the Plaza also includes the novelty dancing duo, Mack and Williams, whose agility and gracefulness is received with keen enthusiasm by patrons of the open air theater.

Motion pictures of animal comedians and a Hattie Nicks completes the "bill" for the last half of the week, which

be given its final presentation tomorrow evening.

Sunday evening brings a complete change of program at the outdoor playhouse, and the Athlon Stock Company will be held over to present another delightful holiday play.

SEWER CONTRACT BEFORE TRUSTEES

An adjourned meeting of the city trustees will be held tonight at the city hall, at which time it is thought that the local business in connection with the awarding of the sanitary sewer contract will be completed. The contract has not yet been signed by the representatives of the Coast Construction Company or the city officials. The contract was awarded to the company at the meeting Monday night.

Amusements

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Mutual Masterpicture in 5 Acts

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SUNDAY MARGARET GIBSON in "Fate's Decision"

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News From Central California

PROHIBITION TRAIN SWEEPS THROUGH THE VALLEY

Day Culminates in Largest Meeting of Day Held at Bakersfield

Crowds Greet Hanley and Landreth at Turlock and at Visalia

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 21.—As if a special day had been set aside for them, hundreds of boys and girls from the grades and common schools swarmed around the Prohibition special train today in its open stage, and the San Francisco and the speakers, taking their cue from the crowds, abandoned their national prohibition speeches in the main and urged Californians to save their children by destroying their vineyards, if necessary. Children and parents alike cheered the sentiment frequently.

"My appeal is not for the Prohibition party nor for Hanley and Landreth," J. Frank Hanley, the presidential candidate said at Exeter, "but it is for the children of California. You poor persons are the only ones who can vote for the vineyards or the children."

Speaking at Porterville, Hanley declared that Charles E. Hughes' promise that he would protect the children was empty. "Hughes is so strongly allied with the liquor traffic," he said, "that he dares not speak out against it."

Hundreds of school children in the crowd at Turlock raised their hands when Mr. Landreth, the vice presidential candidate, inquired how many wanted the state to go dry.

"Vote wet if you want to destroy us," is the sign that should be placed in the schools of California to offset the wet signs of a similar nature which now mark the vineyards of the state," Landreth said.

"The liquor question is a very simple one," Landreth said. "If you have more money than morals, vote wet; but if you have more morals than money, vote dry."

Landreth also said that a state which would accept money from the liquor business rather than crush it was grater the same as a man who would accept money for doing an improper or illegal act. Hanley took occasion in several of his speeches to join in a world peace plea with his prohibition argument, urging that the party favor a world court, world police.

Tomorrow the campaigners will speak around the "kite-shaped" track in towns outside of Los Angeles during the day and in Los Angeles at night.

Speak in Rain at Merced
MERCEDES, Sept. 21.—A crowd of over 100 persons met the Hanley-Landreth Prohibition special at 10:30 this morning, when the two Prohibition candidates made speeches, urging first, votes for California dry, and making a secondary appeal for support of their own candidates for president and vice president. A light shower which fell as the train drew in was the basis for pleasant remarks by the speakers for the dry visitors, but the shower vanished in a few seconds.

Children Turn Out
TURLOCK, Sept. 21.—Over 1000 people greeted the Prohibition special train at 10 o'clock this morning. The crowd was composed largely of women and school children, the grammar schools having been dismissed for the occasion. Introductory remarks were made by T. K. Berd of Modesto, one of the county prohibition leaders. Hanley and Landreth were introduced by Daniel A. Poling of Boston. The addresses of both candidates were in favor of the dry amendments. The speeches lasted about forty minutes and were given enthusiastic applause.

Visalia Is Visited
VISALIA, Sept. 21.—Declaring that while it was not his expectation to be elected in November as President, the present campaign would result in 1,000,000 votes for the prohibitionists, J. Frank Hanley, presidential candidate of that party, spoke here this afternoon to about 800 in the courthouse square. He was preceded by Mr. Landreth, vice presidential nominee, who made a plea for a dry California. Dr. Landreth introduced Hanley as "destined to bear the unique distinction of being either the first prohibition candidate elected or the first one defeated, because he said, 'I am an unframed national prohibitionist' will occupy the White House on or before March 4, 1921."

Landreth dared the women voters of California to vote against prohibition. "You can't do it," he said, "you women with the heart of a mother cannot vote for wine as against children. It is not within you to do so."

LEMON COVE NEWS
LEMON COVE, Sept. 21.—Mrs. James Hendrickson and baby returned home Monday from a two-month visit in Oakland and Alameda. She was accompanied by Mr. Hendrickson's mother, of Sonoma, who will make her home here with them in the future.

Mrs. Kate L. Donovan left Monday for Visalia, where she will remain until Thursday, when she will leave for Des Moines, Iowa, for the winter. She will make the trip by automobile with her son, Lawrence Donovan, and family.

Frank Horner left last week for Davis, to enter the State Agricultural college.

Mrs. Ida Kerner of Visalia was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moffett on Sunday.

The Woodmen of the World lodge is making great preparations for a "Dutch" feed Saturday night.

J. R. Benquette and family were recent visitors to R. B. Montgomery and W. K. Clark, who left Tuesday for a short hunting trip on Dry Creek.

CHILD IS KICKED BY MULE.
PORTERVILLE, Sept. 21.—Rubbie, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Christiansen, residents of the Tule river orange district, was kicked in the face by a fractious mule at the Christiansen country place yesterday.

The mule, however, was not hurt and escaped death by a narrow margin. The mule's hoof struck Rubbie on his chin and he escaped with severe bruises.

WORKMAN LOSES THUMB.
VISALIA, Sept. 21.—While working at a creamery this morning, Albert Schaeffer, a plumber, met with a painful accident, in placing a belt over a pulley his thumb got caught and was jerked and torn in such a manner that the thumb had to be amputated at the second joint.

CHURCH GIVES TALK TO DEMOCRATS AT FAIR

Large Attendance Present for Second Day at Merced Exposition

Tomorrow Is Republican Day; W. W. Phillips to Give Address

MERCED, Sept. 21.—This being Democratic Day at the county fair, Democrats were in majority in attendance at the exercises this evening which the prominent features were addresses by Denver S. Church, Democratic candidate for re-election to the house of Representatives, and Walter C. Maloy, nominee of the Democrats for the Assembly. Tomorrow night W. W. Phillips, the Republican opponent of Church, will be the featured speaker of Republican Day.

The attendance at the fair today was an increase over yesterday, and interest in the varied exhibits was manifestly keen.

The livestock showing was increased today by the entering of many more prize specimens of horses and cattle awaiting the judgment of livestock experts for the awarding of premiums.

True Gives Address.
Gordon True of the University of California agricultural faculty, who came here to view the stock judging, gave an address this afternoon to the farmers on "Dairy Cattle."

The poultry exhibit, which is a special feature of the livestock show, received additional entries today, totaling a splendid exhibit of choice breeds of chickens, geese and turkeys.

While the public is drawn to the exhibits of the fair proper, unfailing interest is also centered on the amusement section of the fair, the carnival shows, which keep in lively operation day and night.

Good Roads Program.
For Saturday, closing day of the fair, special events will be children's exercises, and a good roads program. The children's exercises will be under direction of Mrs. Cecil Hollis Stone. The good roads features, which will be a boost for highway improvement, are in charge of John R. Graham, chairman of the good roads committee of the chamber of commerce, and past president of the Yosemite-to-the-Sea Good Roads Association.

TO REDUCE SIZE OF OVERFLOW DISTRICT
Proposed Kings Project to Include 190,000 Acres Instead of 260,000

HANFORD, Sept. 21.—Application for the formation of an overflow district embracing 190,000 acres will shortly be made by landowners in Tulare lake bottom. When the matter was first brought up, it was proposed to include about 260,000 acres, and would have involved an expenditure of probably \$1,000,000. The reduced area of the district will not involve nearly such a large amount.

It is proposed to form the district under the act of May, 1911, and the matter will, according to present arrangements, be brought up before the supervisors on Saturday. This is the second step that will have been taken in the formation of the district, one petition having already been filed with the board of irrigation.

Opposition has been developing for several weeks and several objectors are expected to present when the matter is brought before the supervisors.

BRIEF CORCORAN NEWS JOTTINGS
CORCORAN, Sept. 21.—J. F. Michel of Bakersfield was a Corcoran visitor yesterday.

Teresa Taylor of Bakersfield arrived Sunday to enter school here.

S. J. Bero has resigned his position with the power company and left today for Salt Lake City to join his wife. The vacancy will be filled by G. S. Warren.

C. W. Gates of Los Angeles has purchased a section of lake land from J. G. Bliss. He is here this week.

H. K. Brockert fell from the platform of the El Rico warehouse Monday and fractured several ribs.

H. P. Lincoln and C. E. Miller of Santa Barbara are visiting Harold Doulton.

Mrs. G. S. Warren returned from San Francisco Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ball are enjoying a visit from Mr. Ball's parents.

W. M. Erwin left yesterday for several days' visit in San Francisco.

Miss Dickerson of Lemoore was in Corcoran making arrangements for teaching music here.

Mrs. Edith Neptune left Monday for a visit with her grandmother in Clovis.

Mrs. John Mitchell has returned from a visit to Fresno.

The line crew of the Pacific Telephone and Telephone Company is making Corcoran its headquarters for a few days.

KERN BOOSTERS WILL AID FAIR
BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 21.—The Kern county agricultural fair which will be held October 24-28, will have the full co-operation of the business district, this being pledged at a luncheon given last night at the Hotel Texeira by C. A. Barlow, president, and T. F. Burke, vice-president and secretary, respectively, of the Fair Association. About forty business men attended.

WORKMAN LOSES THUMB.
VISALIA, Sept. 21.—While working at a creamery this morning, Albert Schaeffer, a plumber, met with a painful accident, in placing a belt over a pulley his thumb got caught and was jerked and torn in such a manner that the thumb had to be amputated at the second joint.

STANISLAUS COUNTY'S FIRST LIVE STOCK SHOW DISPLAYS FINE PURE-BRED CATTLE AND SWINE



Grounds and tents used for exhibits at Stanislaus Livestock Show

(By ROBERT H. NICOL)

The Stanislaus Livestock Show and Exposition, which is being held at Modesto this week, is perhaps the most elaborate effort ever made to show the great possibilities of the San Joaquin Valley for stock raising, and especially the success already attained by Stanislaus county, which leads all counties in the state in dairy products with a total of 40,000 cows.

The nearest approaches to it in this regard are Imperial and Humboldt counties, which rank second and third. The success in raising livestock in Stanislaus county, which leads all counties in the state in dairy products with a total of 40,000 cows.

The livestock is shown in wooden sheds hastily built around the big tent, with roofs to house the stock from the hot rays of the sun. In these sheds are the chief centers of interest, for all of Stanislaus is interested in fine stock, and here the breeders by the hundreds gather to talk shop, view each other's herds, relate experiences of stock raising and breeding, and occasionally swap cattle. It was here, also, that all lovers of thoroughbred cattle, swine and poultry assembled to view the pride of the valley stock farms.

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JUDGE PEAIRS WINS JUDGESHIP CONTEST CONDUCTED IN KERN
BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 21.—The contest by E. W. Oakes of the election of Judge Howard N. Peairs at the August primary election was decided in favor of the contestee today, after a three-day hearing before Judge William H. Waste of Alameda county, sitting in superior court here. The final count gives Judge Peairs the office by a majority of forty votes, and the decision of the voters is final, as there were but two candidates for the office.

FIREMEN WILL DRILL SCOUTS
Boys of Troop to Be Understudied to Experienced Men in Fighting of Fire; Modesto Jottings

MODESTO, Sept. 21.—Troop 5 of Modesto Boy Scouts will be understudied for the Modesto firemen next Saturday when Scout Master F. J. Cuppers and Fire Chief George Wallace will take them on a tour of inspection of the fire house and will begin instruction to the Scouts in order that they may be able to act with the fire department in case of emergency. Later the boys will be given a fire drill by the chief.

The Modesto Christian Association will open its gymnasium next Monday after a vacation closing of two weeks. Miss Mary Letha Newellman, of Berkeley, has been engaged to take charge of the women's classes and to act as assistant to Rev. H. K. Pitman, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

The Modesto Choral Society will hold its first meeting of the fall season next Monday night in the ballroom of the Hotel-Hughson. Percy A. B. Dow of Oakland has been engaged for his third year as instructor. L. M. Morris is president of the society and Dr. O. O. Osborne is secretary.

Heine-Jungbluth and his sister, Mrs. Irwin Broughton, went to San Francisco today to attend the funeral of their grandfather, Nicholas Choral, a wealthy banker who died yesterday. They recently attended the celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ohland.

The three-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson was badly injured yesterday when it was thrown from its baby buggy when a horse driven by Mrs. Thomas Coolidge, frightened at the baby buggy, dashed into a tree near which the baby sat. Coolidge and her child were thrown from their buggy and severely bruised and shaken. The Peterson infant suffered a gash behind the ear which required four stitches.

J. W. McMillan, Modesto broker, and Miss Hazel Olson of Salt Lake City motored to San Rafael today and were married there. They will spend two weeks' honeymoon on the coast before returning home to make their home.

The Episcopal Guild held its first fall meeting this afternoon at the Guild hall. Plans for work for the coming months were adopted. A bazaar will be held before Christmas.

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The Fresno Republican Ink Printing office carries a complete stock of filing cabinets and sections, transfer cases, indexes, shannon goods, etc.

It is to show to the state and to residents of this valley the results of dairying that this livestock show was conceived. Modesto business men went down into their pockets and raised \$4,000 as a starter, and the fair has proven such a success that it has been decided to make it an annual feature.

There were no buildings in which to house the show so a large tent, as big as the biggest circus tent, was secured, and this is used for the main exhibit, in which are booths of the business concerns of the county. Several smaller side tents are used for community displays.

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BERKLAND—In Fowler, September 21, 1916, to the wife of Oren Berkland, a daughter.

LEFEVRE—In Fowler, September 21, 1916, to the wife of John Lefevre, a daughter.

HUGHES—In Tulare, September 21, 1916, to the wife of R. B. Hughes, a daughter.

BILLINGSLEY—Near Woodville, September 20, 1916, to the wife of J. B. Billingsley, a son.

DIED.
CODIGA—In Fresno, September 21, 1916, Mrs. Christina Codiga, of Visalia, mother of Misses Frances and Lolla Moranda, of Fresno, native of Switzerland, aged 58 years. Interment in Visalia funeral home.

MARRIED.
TOWNSEND—MOODY—In Madera, September 20, 1916, Thomas Townsend, 65, and Vina Moody, 25, both of Madera, Justice Rahm officiating.

LICENSED TO WED.
HAWKINS-SILVA—At Modesto, Sept. 20, 1916, John Hawkins, 46, Newman, and Eleanor Silva, 21, Newman.

CLOVIS BREVITIES
CLOVIS, Sept. 21.—Joel Rouillard, a retired capitalist, is building a very complete and modern home on his ranch east of the city.

J. B. Wickstrom, of Davenport, Iowa, was Clovis visitor on Wednesday. They expect to purchase a ranch home north of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reyburn entertained on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrish of Berkeley. Mrs. Morrish was formerly Miss Kitty Shorridge of Clovis. She is now a leading soprano in musical circles of Berkeley.

Clayton K. Smith is in San Francisco arranging to incorporate his oil land holdings and arrange to put down a well.

The high school board has put in fire exits and complete toilet accessories in the big auditorium on West Fourth street. It has also had 550 opera chairs put in for the accommodation of patrons of educational entertainments held there.

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CHARGES ASSAULT AGAINST TWO MEN

Barclay McCowan Has Warrants Issued for Two Prominent Kern Men

(Special to The Republican)
BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 21.—Warrants for arrest of H. W. Kilpstein Jr., cattleman, and Fred Rush, superintendent of Kern County Land Company ranch at San Emilio, for assault with intent to do great bodily injury were issued by Justice Marion today. District Attorney McCowan swore to them. McCowan has been in the hospital for several days recovering, he says, from injuries inflicted in an attack on him by H. W. Kilpstein Jr., former captain of Troop A and a cattleman of the Palo Verde country. The alleged assault occurred in front of the Marlboro Hotel Tuesday night. McCowan had been at Marlboro to conduct a preliminary hearing before Justice Brown. Mrs. McCowan, wife of a prominent oil man, being charged with kidnapping an oil worker's child. The case was dismissed on motion of the prosecutor. That evening, according to oil workers, McCowan was assaulted and assaulted by Kilpstein, who was accompanied by another man. Kilpstein's story is that McCowan called him an ugly name and he retaliated. Both Kilpstein and Rush were arrested by Marshal Brown and cited to appear Friday morning before Justice Brown.

G. A. R. WILL HOLD CAMPFIRE
Veterans and Relief Corps Members to Join in Annual Event at Turlock; Brief News Happenings

TURLOCK, Sept. 21.—Turlock Post, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps of this city will have their annual campfire tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Cora B. Abbott on East Olive street. The campfire will be held on the lot opposite the Abbott home. There will be a patriotic program of music and recitations, and refreshments will be served.

Miss Esther Johnson leaves tomorrow for Long Beach to enter a business college.

There will be a program of refreshments at the meeting of the Women of Woodcraft tomorrow evening in Fraternal Hall.

Miss Emma Hale, a graduate of the Turlock high school class of 1914, is teaching the school at Ballico, Merced county, this term.

J. L. Smith, who has been employed in Turlock during the past summer, and who has been playing with the local baseball team as catcher, has returned to Oakland to resume his studies in St. Mary's College.

INJURED RANCHER IS MAKING BRAVE FIGHT
Stockman Gored by Bull Is Still Alive; Animal Wins Grand Prize

MODESTO, Sept. 21.—H. F. Anderson, rancher and stockman, who was gored yesterday at the county fair by his Holstein bull, "Cornelia King," is reported today to be holding his own in the fight for life at the Modesto sanitarium. Besides the broken thigh, four broken ribs, and an ugly gash in the flesh of the thigh, Anderson is suffering from internal injuries which the physicians have not as yet been able to determine as to seriousness. "Cornelia King" was awarded the prize of grand champion by the judges today in the Holstein cattle class.

MODESTANS GIVE CHURCH BANQUET
MODESTO, Sept. 21.—Congressman Denver S. Church of Fresno, was among the visitors at the Stanislaus Live Stock Show and Exposition yesterday and was the honor guest at an informal dinner last night at the Hotel Modesto, attended by some Modesto business men, G. P. Schafer, chairman of the Democratic county central committee, was the toastmaster for a series of short speeches by Republicans and Democrats alike, the gathering including both political adherents.

VISALIA PLANS LIGHTING SYSTEM
VISALIA, Sept. 21.—Trustees Gibson and Young have been appointed as a committee to ascertain the cost and other details of an electric lighting system for the city. The system proposed would light Main street from the Santa Fe depot to connection with the state highway and from the Southern Pacific depot south on Church street to the city hall and one block each way from Main street.

RIPON, Sept. 21.—Mrs. L. L. Evans, formerly a resident of Fresno county, was buried here Saturday. Death was due to heart trouble. She was the wife of the principal of the Ripon High school.

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WEST SIDE CARAVAN LEADS PARADE AT FAIR

Patterson, Crow's Landing and Newman Hold Attention at Stock Show

Awards Made in Cattle Classes and for Exhibits of Products

(Special to The Republican)
MODESTO, Sept. 21.—Ranchers from Patterson, Crow's Landing and Newman in sixty automobiles decorated with green alfalfa signs, May, Theran led the parade this afternoon to the Stanislaus Live Stock Exposition. People from that section, attracted by "West Side Day," and Modesto business men and clerks, who also celebrated a holiday this afternoon, kept the attendance up to the high mark of yesterday, when more than 6000 people passed through the gates.

The fair is now at the most interesting stage since the judges, after four days' work, have completed awards, and colored ribbons indicate the relative merit of exhibits. The last judging was completed this afternoon in awards to the Jersey cattle class. By reason of the keen competition and number of exhibits of Holsteins and Jerseys, the outcome of the judging of the two breeds was awaited by stockmen with special interest.

For the Holsteins the honor of grand champion bull was awarded to "Cornelia King," who gored and trampled his owner, B. F. Anderson, of Modesto, yesterday so furiously that he is now lying in a hospital in a critical condition. The grand champion Holstein cow is J. Benoit's "Korobe Electa," of Modesto.

The grand champion Jersey bull is "Alamo Interest," owned by Guy H. Miller, of Modesto, who has been winner of the grand championship at the State Fair three years. The grand champion Jersey cow is Val's "Foxy Blondie of L.," owned by W. N. Locke, of Lockport.

In the other four cattle classes competition was not so keen and consequently the awards lack the significance of those for Holsteins and Jerseys.

Butter Contest Is Close.
The four-day butterfat contest, four breeds entered, after two days' testing, has settled down to a neck-and-neck race between two Holsteins and a Jersey. The grand champion of the contest is the pound of fat from J. V. Benoit's "Modesto Zenobia III," 5.63; H. E. Cornwell's "Zoe Aggie Pieterie," 5.267; Guy H. Miller's "Pearl of Vanadara," Jersey, 5.607.

Tomorrow will be San Joaquin County day. The fair will close Saturday night.

KEEP EYE ON "TAME" YAQUIS
DOUGLAS, Ark., Sept. 20.—City and county officials and all employers of Yaqui Indians as laborers, must immediately issue passports stating in detail the home address and all data of interest in connection with Yaqui Indians, according to a decree issued by General F. E. Smith, military governor of Mexico, at Mexico City.

General Calles says in the decree that "tame" Yaquis are in the habit of working long enough to accumulate food, clothing, arms and ammunition and then joining the hostile branch of the tribe thus prolonging the campaign.

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, Minn., Sept. 20.—Five hundred employees are affected by the strike at the paper mills of the Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company, which is located at International Falls, Ont., which went into effect last night. It is understood the men demand an eight-hour day with the same pay as received under the 12-hour basis.

FARM JOURNAL CLUBBING OFFER
Subscribers to the Fresno Republican who are engaged in farming or are interested in the subject will be sure to want this paper's new club of magazines.

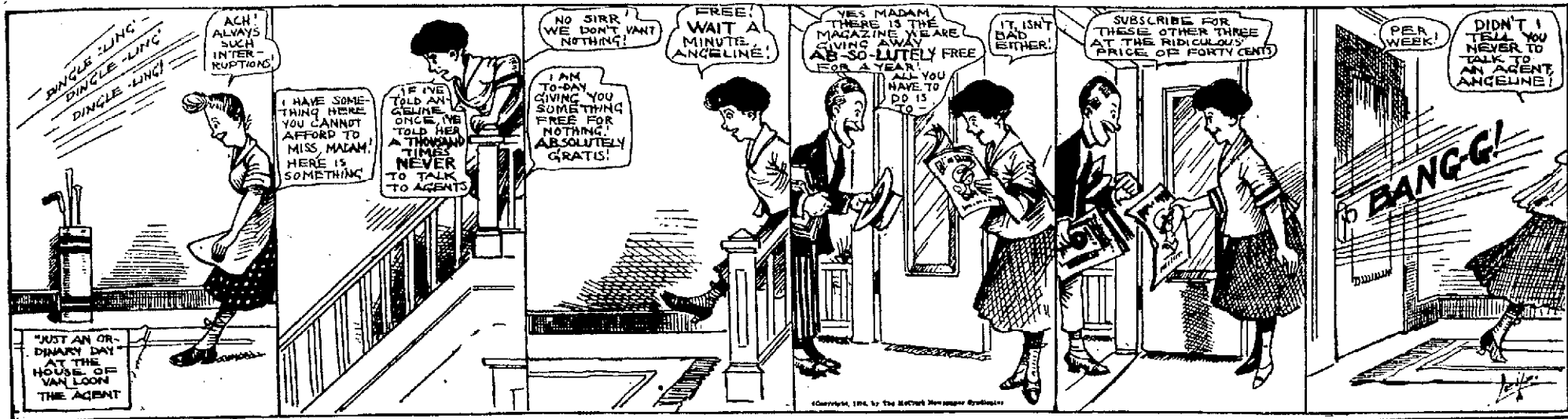
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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS---No, Angeline Isn't the Only Curious One

By F. Leipziger



BANNER CROWD OF SEASON EXPECTED AT OLYMPIC CLUB BENEFIT TONIGHT

Nine Four Round Contests and One Battle Royal on Program. Entire Proceeds to Be Given to John P. McSharry Family

TONIGHT'S BOXING CARD. J. P. McSHARRY BENEFIT. ZAPPA'S PARK. 8 P. M.

Tony Ross and Kid Marcus, Roy Fain and Johnny Patrick, Joe McGurlo and John Fritz, "One Round" Coffey and George Ross, Speed Carlton and Jim Best, Harry Dixby and Frank Peterson, Young Melver and Ockle Fain, Joe Kendall and Percy Brown and Arthur McAfee and Ben Brown.

Unless all signs fail, 1000, and maybe, more, followers of the boxing game will crowd into the Olympic Club's open-air arena at Zappa's Park tonight. It is the occasion of the monster benefit for the family of the late John P. McSharry, and the members of the Olympic Club have spared neither

time nor expense to make the benefit the biggest show ever staged in Fresno. Matchmaker George Johnson has been a regular Iron Man in completing fights and a battle royal will be the feature of the program to be presented this evening, the first pair of boxers to enter the ring at 8 o'clock sharp. Appearing in these bouts are some of the fastest youngsters hereabout and the fans should be well repaid for any tickets purchased. Not alone is the show to be the biggest and best put on by the Olympic Athletic Club, but every dollar taken in at the gate is to be given to the family of the late John P. McSharry. Tickets for the benefit tonight have been on sale during the week at the leading cigar stores and billiard parlors and several of the boosters for clean sports have also been selling tickets and all of them report a heavy demand for admission.

Coalinga Eagles to Play Tulare Flock

COALINGA, Sept. 21.—The Eagles' baseball team of the local area, will journey to Tulare, Sunday, where they will play the Eagles team of that place in the second game of a series of three, arranged between the two series. In the first game the Coalinga birds came out second best in a very one-sided affair, but are going to Tulare with the intention of winning back their lost laurels. Quite a large number of local fans and members of the order will accompany the team, to lend their support and see that the locals even up with their southern brothers.

WILL NOT BE THERE.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal. Sept. 21.—Stanford University received word today that the University of California swimmers would be unable to meet the Cardinals this fall as the U. C. athletic calendar was already too crowded with events.

WISCONSIN STARTS.

MADISON, Wis. Sept. 21.—Practice for the football season began with the University of Wisconsin candidates for team places today, the first time the Harvard coaching system has been used. Fifty men took part in the practice.

All Signs Point to Ebbetts and Lannin Counting the Kale

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Results today practically assure baseball fans that the world's championship series will be fought out this fall between the Brooklyn Nationals and the Boston Americans. The former won today, while its nearest rivals, Philadelphia and Boston, lost. The standing:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	85	55	.607.14
Philadelphia	82	57	.589.93
Boston	78	57	.577.77

In making it three straight over Detroit, Boston pushed Jennings' men another full game behind, now leading them by three contests. Chicago held second place though it lost to Philadelphia. The standing:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	84	55	.602.41
Chicago	83	53	.609.49
Detroit	83	54	.604.62

SPEEDY MARVELS OF LIGHT HARNESS GAME WILL RACE AT FAIR

Entries have closed for the three days racing meet under the auspices of the Fresno County District Fair, beginning September 26, and several of the best pacers, runners and trotters in the limelight at the present time will face the barrier in the various events. Following is the list of entries:

Tuesday, September 26

Stake No. 1, 2:14 pacing—Best Direct, ss. J. A. Garner, Terra Bella; McVerde, bg. A. J. Donnelly, Ventura; Babe, bm. J. Cuccetto, Oxnard; Silver, tips, bg. C. A. Short, Santa Maria; Irene, o. fm. J. N. Jones, Stockton; Broady, mare, bm. Bert Melge, Fresno; Verma, McKinney, Jr., J. W. Marshall, Dixon; Dixon Boy, bg. C. P. Silva, Sacramento; Julia M. D. D. W. Wallis, Los Banos.

Stake No. 2, 2:30, trotting—Future Tramp, bg. T. D. Sexton, Oakland; Peter, McKinley, bg. H. H. Toddhunter, Sacramento; Trigonio, bg. E. S. Waga, Santa Maria; Miss San Francisco, bm. A. L. Schwartz, Pleasanton; Oia Mark, bg. E. Manger, Lemoore; Tom Murphy, bg. A. S. Murphy, Santa Ana; Martina Dillon, sm. G. W. Libbel, Selma; Dr. S. bg. H. J. Stevens, Santa Ana; Hubert, hm. N. C. Walton, Fresno; El Angelo, bs. D. W. Wallis, Los Banos; Alice W. D. D. W. Wallis, Los Banos.

Wednesday, September 27

Stake No. 3, 2:08 trotting—Hon Cres, bh. J. Campbell, Pasadena; Bert Kelley, bg. W. W. Gallup, Sacramento; Harold C. bg. Harold Cohen, San Francisco; C. bg. Charles P. Silva, Sacramento; Pavaus, bh. M. J. Way, Fresno.

Stake No. 4, 2:10, pacing—Best Direct, ss. J. A. Garner, Terra Bella; A. H. C. bg. William B. Alford, Ferndale; Zomar, ss. Doulton Bros., Oxnard; McVerde, bg. A. J. Donnelly, Ventura; Hal J. bg. G. D. M. Katz, Pleasanton; Soumies, hm. R. Friend, Fresno; Pointer's Daughter, bm. Blosser and Finney, Santa Maria; Standle Quinn, bg. C. F. Silva, Sacramento; Julia M. D. D. W. Wallis, Los Banos; Alice W. D. D. W. Wallis, Los Banos.

Thursday, September 28

Stake No. 5, 2:20, pacing—Santa Paula, hm. James Gill, Oxnard; Silver Tips, bg. C. A. Short, Santa Maria; Luritz, bg. Mrs. M. M. McDonald, Pleasanton; Hanover, J. N. Jones, Stockton; Harry Mack, bg. Russell Gray, Hanford; Mono Angel, hm. Blosser and Finney, Santa Maria; Dixon Boy, bg. C. P. Silva, Sacramento; Villa, hm. D. W. Wallis, Los Banos; Path C. D. D. W. Wallis, Los Banos.

Stake No. 6, 2:15, trotting—Carmel, hm. M. D. Cole, Fresno; Future Tramp, T. D. Sexton, Oakland; Sweet Bow, hm. L. D. Toddhunter, Sacramento; Brutus, bg. S. Christenson, San Francisco; Hanford Mack, bg. George Russell, Hanford; Dick W. V. bg. P. W. Paucett, Santa Ana; Elsie Bell, hm. C. F. Silva, Sacramento; El Angelo, bs. D. W. Wallis, Los Banos; Alice W. D. D. W. Wallis, Los Banos; Lulu B. D. W. Wallis, Los Banos.

Larry Lajoie May Be Mormons' Ne wPilot

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 21.—Napoleon Lajoie is considering an offer which will end his big league career and make him a manager and manager in the Salt Lake City Bull Club in the Pacific Coast League, has offered Lajoie the place as playing manager with the option on a big block of stock in the club. Lajoie is now in Cleveland, his playing days for the present season being over because of a strained ligament on his leg.

LOOKS LIKE BROOKLYN AS NATIONAL LEAGUE TEAM IN GREAT CLASSIC

Cheney Brings Dodgers Home in Front While Phillies and Braves Are Losers

BROOKLYN, Sept. 21.—Brooklyn bunched three singles, two doubles and a triple off Letz in the fifth inning today and won the second game of the six games series, 6 to 3. Combs started for the longest leade, but was reached for a double and two singles in the first inning. After Smith had led off the second with a single, Cheney was sent on the mound and he blanked the Cardinals, striking out nine. Score:

Team	Runs	Hits	Errors
Brooklyn	6	10	0
St. Louis	3	7	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Inning	Brooklyn	St. Louis
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	6	3
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
Total	6	3

SUMMARY. Errors—Cheney, Stewart, Olson. Two base hits—Cheney, Olson. Stolen bases—Long, Descher (2), Singler (2), Cuthbert, Olson. Bases on balls—off Letz, 4. Struck out—by Letz, 9; by Cheney, 2. Wild pitches—Cheney, 1; by Cheney, 2. Wild pitches—Cheney, 1; by Cheney, 2.

PHILLIES FALL HARD.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.—Pittsburgh knocked away off the rubber in five innings today and easily defeated Philadelphia, 5 to 3. Carey scored four of the visitors' runs and stole three bases. Grimes was very effective, only two hits being made off him in the first six innings. Score:

Team	Runs	Hits	Errors
Pittsburgh	5	10	0
Philadelphia	3	7	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

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3	0	0
4	0	0
5	5	3
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
Total	5	3

SUMMARY. Errors—King, Bender, Whitted, Bancroft (2), Two base hits—Bancroft, Bancroft. Stolen bases—Bancroft, 2; Carey, 1; Wagner, Whitted. Double plays—McCarthy and J. Wagner, Bancroft, Bancroft and Loderer, Kilmer and Bancroft. Bases on balls—off Grimes, 1; off Letz, 2; off Grimes, 1; off Bender, 2. Hits and earned runs—Grimes, 2; off Letz, 1 and 1 in 3; off Bender, 2 and 2 in 1. Hit by pitcher—Carey by Grimes. Struck out—Grimes, 2; by Grimes, 2; by Bender, 2. Wild pitches—Grimes, 1; by Bender, 1.

ANOTHER FOR JOHNNY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—New York won its sixteenth straight victory here today, defeating Chicago, 4 to 0. Perritt permitted six hits in the first three innings but the Cubs could not score. After that one Chicago player reached first base in the next six innings. The Giants made their hits off Hendrix at opportune times. Score:

Team	Runs	Hits	Errors
New York	4	10	0
Chicago	0	6	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Inning	New York	Chicago
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	4	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
Total	4	0

SUMMARY. Errors—Williams. Two base hits—Wilson, Bone runs—Bancroft. Stolen bases—Zimmerman, Boudin. Double plays—Wilson and Yerkes. Base on balls—off Perritt, 1; off Hendrix, 2. Struck out—by Hendrix, 3. Struck out—by Perritt, 1; by Hendrix, 1. Umpires—Quigley and Byron.

CINCY REDS CLOUT HARD.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Heavy, consistent and lively hitting resulted in another victory for Cincinnati over Boston today, 5 to 4. Griffith led off the bat with a triple and three singles in five times up, driving in three of the five runs. Score:

Team	Runs	Hits	Errors
Cincinnati	5	10	0
Boston	4	7	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Inning	Cincinnati	Boston
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	5	4
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
Total	5	4

SUMMARY. Errors—Bancroft, Maraville. Two base hits—Ketchedy, Kopf. Stolen bases—Griffith, Chase. Struck out—Griffith, 2; by Tyler, 2. Hits and earned runs—off Schmeider, 3 and 4 in 5; off Tyler, 14 and 5 in 3. Struck out—Schmeider, 6; Tyler, 2. Passed ball—Gawdy. Umpires—O'Day and Harrison.

FRESNO TENNIS CLUB WANTS TO HEAR FROM COALINGA'S PLAYERS

Fresno is patiently awaiting word from the tennis stars of Coalinga as to when the Oil Fields stars want to come here and engage the Raisin City racquet wielders in a series of matches. Several days ago the Coalinga players said they were ready to play the Fresno players, and the offer was immediately accepted by the locals.

Now Fresno wants to hear from Coalinga as to when they want to play the matches.

The Fresno association has suggested that the Coalinga players come here on Saturday, September 30, witness the automobile races and then play in the tournament the following day, October 1. It is expected there will be three singles matches and two doubles matches.

R. O. Simon, E. E. Bradley and George Alexander have been mentioned as Fresno representatives in the singles. The doubles players will be selected next week.

KERN HUNTERS CAPTURE THREE FINE BEARS DURING HUNT IN MOUNTAINS



BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 21.—T. J. Ross and party of Bodish, Kern county, a mountain settlement in the Sierras, have carried off the prize this year in bear hunting. They spent a week in the Sierras and bagged nine wood-eating

black bear and two brown bear, whose pelts are shown in the cut. Ross said the bear were very poor at this time of the year. Bear hunting in the Sierras is considered fair. One large black bear cub was captured by hunters and brought into Kernville.

TULARE BOXING FANS TO HAVE FOUR BOUTS

TULARE, Sept. 21.—Local boxing fans have arranged for a program to be presented here September 27. The four—Fresno—negroes—Jim—Foggy—Speedy—Carlton, Harry Dixley and Jim Pearson. There will be three four-round boxing matches between the following: Steve Martin of Fresno and Art Belknap of Tulare, Joe Kyle of Bakersfield and Johnny Travers of Tulare, Jesse Ross of Stockton and Joe Marcus of Fresno. Jesse Brooks of Tagus will meet Joe Alves of Tulare in a wrestling match.

FIFTY AT ILLINOIS.

URBANA, Ill. Sept. 21.—Fifty candidates began battling for places on the Illinois varsity football team today when Coach Zuppke began the work of getting his material into shape for the gridiron campaign. The coach had four eleven runs through formations.

GRIDDERS AT WORK

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Twenty-one aspirants for positions on the Northwestern university football team were out for practice today and were put through a variety of stunts by Coach Murphy, ending with a light scrimmage. Murphy said the men were promising and he had no doubt they would have a good team for the opening game with Luke Forest college 11 on October 7.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Louisville—Louisville 1, Columbus 0.
At Toledo—Toledo 7, Indianapolis 6.
At Kansas City—Kansas City 2, Minneapolis 5.
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 3, St. Paul 0.

WESTERN LEAGUE

At Topeka—Topeka 3, Omaha 0.
At St. Joseph—St. Joseph 4, Sioux City 18.
At Denver—Denver 13, Lincoln 10.
At Colorado Springs—Colorado Springs 14, Des Moines 15.

COFFEE STARS MEET SPERRY FLOURS FOR TOP RUNG OF LADDER

FRESNO CITY LEAGUE SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE
1:30 p. m.—Opera Byrds vs. California.
2:30 p. m.—Coffee Stars vs. Sperry Flour.
AT RECREATION PARK

Two "big" games are on the cards in the Fresno City League series at Recreation Park next Sunday afternoon. In the first game the Opera Byrds and Californians will battle for the cellar championship. That is the Californians have to win to get into third place and the Opera Byrds have to win to tie up with the Californians and keep themselves from going deeper into the cellar.

In the closing game of the double header the Coffee Stars and Sperry Flour, the two teams tied for first place, will clash. If H. Stallings Coffee can pilot his charges through the battle and finish on the long end of the score, his boys will be the leaders with three games won and one game lost. On the other hand a defeat means second place. All of which means it will be a great ball game. Both teams are playing up to snuff now and both are out to win.

Following will be the lineup for the Coffee Stars vs. Sperry Flour game: Coffee—Hyun, rf.; Cartwright, ss.; Pickford, 1b.; Duncan, cf.; Adams, lf.; Miller, 2b.; Hansen, 3b.; Holand, c.; Johnson, p.

FOOTBALL STAR DIES

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.—John W. Hingley of Evansville, Ill., last year's captain and fullback of the Wesleyan university football team, died in a hospital here today from the effects of an operation following an attack of tonsillitis.

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Up Four	5
Theater Union	1
Gold Wedge	1
Manhattan Club	1
Urbane Corp.	24
The Jim	125
Connecticut.	
U.S.	1
Confederate	18
High and Sordous	1
Spaulding	17
On	20

Nevada Nevada	89
Utah	77
Totals	
Belmont	41%
Boston	6
Cash Bay	6
Gilby Queen	89
Melrose	24
Montic P. E.	7
Montana	21
Hopsh L.	10
S. S. S.	10
Nagley Stn.	10
Roscoe Bldg.	10

Compt. Bk.	270
First Nat.	7
West End	18
Maclean's.	
Pat. Silver Peak	7
Savath Mills	22
Round Mountain	41

N. Y. FINANCE

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The start of today's session, in which over a million shares for the

effort in an aggressive speculation to depress prices. Initial prices were mainly higher, some substantial, but a recess of about 10¢ was taken advantage before the first hour, leaving the list unsettled.

Some tactics were successfully employed until the middle of the day when conditions improved, chiefly by the sale of another and more generous lot in coppers, those issues remaining to announcement that producers had advanced the price to 10¢.

the United States Steel lifted the country's highest level in the financial advance to the new record, passing its previous top by 10 points. Rats and other investments are to more than double.

A conspicuous exception was Mexico, which fell 85 points in the decline, however, hardly of recent advance of about 175 points. Sales of stocks amounted to \$1,000,000.

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RANCHER KILLED AS MOTORBIKE AND AUTO CRASH

H. C. Hasting of Trimmer Springs Has Skull Crushed

Was Traveling Without Lights; Priests in Machine

Crashing "head on" into a motor car two miles beyond the McCall road, on Ventura avenue, H. C. Hasting, a rancher living at Trimmer Springs, sustained injuries early last night which resulted in his death at a local hospital about 10:30. The motor car contained Rev. H. E. Phillips, 301 Kearney avenue, and Rev. H. E. Schmidt, of Tulare, Catholic clergy. Hasting was riding a motorbike and it is evident from an investigation that although he had no equipment for lights, it was not in operation.

According to Dr. Kenneth Staniford, who attended the injured man at the emergency hospital, Hasting suffered several compound fractures of the skull. An operation was performed in an effort to save him, but the motorbike, from the wheel of the motor car and crushed bone fragments were found to have penetrated the brain.

According to the clergymen, they were coming to Fresno and were about twelve miles from this city when the accident happened. Hasting, on the motorbike, was within a few feet from them when they first saw him emerge from the darkness to the side of the road. The machine was swerved to the right in an effort to avoid a collision, but in his efforts to dodge the car, Hasting had turned to his left. The motorbike, with great force, practically demolishing both the motor car and motorcycle.

A passing motorist brought the injured man to this city. Hasting was first placed in the emergency hospital, but later removed to a sanitarium. The body was turned over to Corner W. A. Bean at midnight. The inquest will probably be held this afternoon.

SHERIFF SEEKS MISSING MAN

The sheriff's office has been asked to locate Nicholas Pitevich, who disappeared last Sunday night on a ranch near Reedley, will be held today for justice. Pitevich is believed to be the preliminary examination will also be held.

Although four eye witnesses to the shooting claim that Vargas deliberately shot his fellow countryman, his denials having been the author of the murder.

ELECTRIC IRON STARTS FIRE

An electric iron in the Sanitary Laundry, 723 Blackstone avenue, left heating yesterday evening, caused a fire alarm to be turned in at 8:45 last night. The iron burned through the table, dropping to the floor where it started to blaze. The loss was negligible.

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FIVE MEN ACCUSED OF VIOLATING LAW

Judge Austin Says He Will Impose Limit on Conviction

District Attorney McCormick yesterday filed information against five men charging them with selling liquor in no-license territory. All of the five cases have been assigned to Judge H. Z. Austin's department of the Superior court. Some time ago Judge Austin announced from the bench that in the future he would impose the maximum fine of \$500 on all persons convicted before him of selling liquor in violation of the law.

Those charged in the information filed by District Attorney McCormick yesterday with having violated the law are Tony Porvelli, Quong Kue, M. Namura, Philip Reimero and Theodore Markelin. The hearing before the Superior court will be held next week.

200 HIVES OF BEES KILLED BY POISON

Believe Work Done to Settle Grudge; Loss \$2,000

Presumably actuated by a grudge, a party or parties unknown, during the past week, poisoned 200 stands of bees belonging to N. W. Bostick, living on Kearney boulevard, two miles beyond the Kearney Park farm. Bostick estimates his loss at \$2,000.

Sheriff Thorwaldson, who has been investigating the case, stated last night that it was possible that arrests would follow within the next few days. The work of the miscreants was deliberate, as is shown by the fact that the bees were poisoned in four separate locations. Carbon bisulphide was used. By pouring the liquid over the hives the poisonous gases were liberated, killing the bees. It is believed that the work was done at night.

FORMER FRESNAN CALLED BY DEATH

John Henry Beecher, formerly a rancher of Malaga and at one time a member of the Republican central committee of this county, died in Bristol, Conn., September 12, according to word received here yesterday. For several years Mr. Beecher resided here and during his residence represented commercial firms in the east. He returned to Connecticut in 1906. He was 72 years of age.

VARGAS TO BE ARRAIGNED TODAY

The arraignment of Eladio Vargas, accused murderer of Andrew Pico, killed last Sunday night on a ranch near Reedley, will be held today for justice. Pitevich is believed to be the preliminary examination will also be held.

Although four eye witnesses to the shooting claim that Vargas deliberately shot his fellow countryman, his denials having been the author of the murder.

NEW ACCOUNT OF CHIHUAHUA RAID

Was Villa at Head of Troops—Story Still Is Vague

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The most detailed account yet received of the fighting at Chihuahua City last Saturday on Mexican Independence Day, by a successful assault on the Carranza garrison, reached the War Department today from Brigadier General George Bell, commanding the El Paso military district. It asserts that Villa, personally led the attacking forces; that he took and the numerous important buildings in the city for several hours; that he was joined by a thousand or more men of the Carranza garrison and retired, promising to return soon, and taking with him a large quantity of captured arms, ammunition and artillery.

General Bell's despatch does not show the source of his information and the incident was founded on rumors reaching the border, as were various stories which have been transmitted by State Department agents. They were inclined to believe for that reason that the full truth of what took place is not yet known.

Reports so far received are similar only in that they show a fight did occur on September 16 and that the Villa followers took the penitentiary and some other buildings. They all conflict as to the part Villa played, even agreeing that he was present.

All reports received are being forwarded to New London for the information of the Mexican-American commission. It is regarded as probable that an official version will be forwarded there soon by General Carranza.

No official word predict what effect the incident might have on the negotiations at New London. It was deemed certain, however, that no agreement could be reached by the commissioners until it was known precisely how the situation in Northern Mexico had been altered by the Chihuahua City developments, and until it was made clear what the Carranza government would do to cope with the new situation.

Many army officers still believe that Villa either is dead or his power is thoroughly broken that he could not hope to re-establish himself. It is thought unlikely that General Pershing's forces will be involved in any new fighting in Mexico even if

SALESWOMAN IS SEEKING DAMAGES

Mrs. M. M. Stevens, traveling saleswoman for a San Francisco firm, yesterday brought suit to recover \$1,700 damages from Harold Holroyd & Company and C. P. Balligan, a New York firm. Mrs. Stevens in her suit filed says that she was tripped by a towing rope in an automobile November 15, 1915, on Tulare street near Van Ness avenue, compelling her to fall from the automobile with without lights, and that the accident and injury were due to the negligence of the driver of the automobile towing the dead car. Attorney N. Landay South brought the suit.

WILL MAKE STRONG CAMPAIGN FOR GOOD ROADS

Club Will Be Formed in County; to Sell Buttons and Pennants

Booth Will Be Maintained at Fair; State Men Invited Here

"Vote for good roads!" That slogan adopted yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the advisory board of the Fresno County Highway Commission at the Commercial Club, and pennants and signs will be painted and distributed throughout the county. Another meeting will be held a week from Tuesday in the Commercial Club rooms. The meeting has been called for 4 o'clock in the afternoon. In the absence of W. A. Sutherland, the committee member named George S. Waterman, vice-president, to preside.

Sample buttons to be sold throughout the county could not be secured yesterday, as they were not off the press, but the committee voted to order 6,000 of the buttons for immediate use. The buttons will be sold for 60 cents, and the purchaser then becomes a member of the Fresno County Good Roads Club and is expected to bring in another member and aid in the campaign to carry the \$3,000,000 bond issue that will be voted upon October 24.

Fifty hundred streamer pennants, 5x10 inches, were ordered by the committee and will be sold to boosters for good roads. It is the general plan to have good roads signs on every automobile, wagon and buggy in this county and to have merchants make special displays in their windows during the campaign. The speakers declared that it was necessary to keep the bond issue before the voters at all times and the good roads matter will be brought up at every public meeting. Letters will be addressed to the local and civic organizations throughout the county asking for the endorsement and assistance of the members.

Two Divisions of Campaign The campaign will be divided into two divisions. The first division will be a stump campaign made in favor of the bond issue, as well as an extensive newspaper campaign in every publication in the county. Just as soon as the District Fair ends the committee will meet again and prepare an itinerary. It is the plan to hold one or more meetings in every section of the county, and already several prominent men have offered to attend these meetings and make speeches.

The economic question of good roads will be dwelt upon extensively during the campaign. The advisory committee maintains that it is cheaper to construct permanent good roads than to keep the present roads in passable condition. The biggest part of the campaign will be made on this issue. A. G. Wilson, one of the committee members, declared that good roads reduced the cost of hauling from 25 cents a load to 10 cents.

John Rorden of Selma pointed out that it took four and six horses to pull loads on ordinary roads that two horses could pull on the state highway.

Invite Commissioners Here An invitation will be extended to the members of the State Highway Commission to come to Fresno county and aid in the campaign. Several members of the highway commission at a previous date agreed to come here and assist in the good roads campaign. As the highway commissioners are campaigning in favor of the state highway bond issue, it is thought that they will come here. A suggestion that the county advisory committee be continued after the county election to aid in the state bond issue was endorsed at the meeting.

The Fresno County Highway Commission will have a booth at the Fresno District Fair next week and visitors will be furnished with data relative to the bond issue. W. S. Farley, engineer for the commission, will be in charge and answer questions.

P. M. Harwood, cashier of the Bank of California, yesterday nominated to fill the vacancy on the advisory board caused through the resignation of R. L. Peeler. C. C. Discus, of Reedley, was named.

The advisory board of the county highway commission attended a meeting of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce last night and listened to the reading of reports from practically every Chamber of Commerce within the county boundaries assuring the "good roads" boosters that not a stone was being left unturned in the campaign to carry the "good roads" bond issue.

The regular order of business was suspended by the directors temporarily to take up the discussion of plans for the big bond meeting which will be held in the auditorium here on the evening of October 19. The committee in charge of this affair stated that great progress is being made and that judging by reports received from all sides the gathering will be immense. This night's meeting shall be the opening gun of a final rally over the county that will undoubtedly rally up a big majority in favor of the bonds.

Farley Describes Type. W. S. Farley, engineer for the county highway commission, appeared at the meeting and spoke at length of the type of roads the commission will construct when the necessary funds have been secured.

E. Collins, who attended the convention of the hotel men in Pacific Grove last week, read a copy of the resolutions passed at the convention endorsing the Fresno county good roads bond issue. He explained that he had made a personal canvass among the delegates to the convention and had obtained promises from practically all to work hard for the bond issue.

Among the Chamber of Commerce representatives from out of town were Harry Horst of Orange Cove, John Rorden of Selma, J. A. Johnson of Kerman, Levi Garrett of Kingsburg, and W. M. Hart of Sanger.

At the end of the meeting resolutions were unanimously adopted endorsing the \$3,000,000 state highway bond issue.

BURNETT ATTORNEYS IN COURT MONDAY

Will Argue Law Points in Contest Against J. B. Johnson

Further hearing of the Burnett-Johnson election contest is scheduled for Monday before the Appellate court in San Francisco. A temporary writ of prohibition restraining the Superior court of Fresno county, Judge Austin, presiding, from ordering a recount of the votes as was "informally threatened" was issued Wednesday.

Attorneys representing Burnett will have an opportunity to present their arguments in opposition to those made by the attorneys representing Supervisor Johnson.

Judge H. Z. Austin, yesterday upon motion made by attorneys representing both Burnett and Johnson, set September 27 as the day for recalling the case. A ruling by the Appellate court on Monday that the lower court has no jurisdiction will automatically end the contest.

TULARE PRESBYTERY CONVENTION OPENED

Will Elect Moderator at Today's Session; Adjourn Sunday

Delegates to the annual convention of the Tulare Presbytery of the Cumberland Church met at the Cumberland Church, Merced and R streets, and held the opening services of their three-day session. In the absence of Moderator W. H. Huffman of Merced, who is ill, the Rev. W. M. Freeze, pastor of the Cumberland Church, was appointed moderator. The opening sermon yesterday was delivered by the Rev. A. Ashurst, and was followed by the opening address of Dr. Freeze. Response was made by the Rev. E. W. Johnson in behalf of the visiting clergy and laymen.

An election of a moderator for the coming year will be held by the delegates at today's session. The program also consists of a talk on "Church Efficiency," by the Rev. Edward Johnson, reports from the Women's Presbytery, Social service reports, talks on missionary work in foreign fields. Devotional and praise services will be rendered during the convention. Sermons on "The Supreme Task of the Church," will probably be delivered Saturday.

NATIVE SONS TO RALLY TONIGHT

Fresno Chapter No. 25 Native Sons, will be in session tonight at Woodman hall, entertaining at a big rally of old and new members of Fresno and valley towns. One of the old-timers who will be present at the rally is E. L. Branch, one of the oldest Native Sons in the state. Mr. Branch marched in the famous "Native Sons" parade in San Francisco in 1870. During the evening the members will discuss means for entertaining the grand officers who are to meet here next month. The organizing of a new hall association to have charge of the building of a local home for the Native Sons will also be taken up.

VISALIA WOMAN DIES IN FRESNO

Mrs. Christina Colliga, mother of Misses Frances and Gladys, died at this city, Saturday afternoon at 10:50 Q. street, after an illness of about a month. Her home is in Visalia. A month ago she was brought here for an operation, and had been at the home of her daughters for about two weeks. The daughters are public school teachers.

Mrs. Colliga was 53 years of age and a native of Switzerland. She had resided in California for about thirty-six years. The funeral services will be held from the Catholic church in Visalia this morning at 8:15.

JUMPS TO DEATH 6-FLOORS BELOW

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 20.—George E. Donahoe, "just one more unfortunate weary of breath" as he described himself in a farewell note, stood poised for a moment today on a sixth story window ledge of the Pacific Electric building on Main street, while some of the hundreds who saw him shouted warnings, then jumped. The note found on the body gave as a reason for the act, "I fled to myself."

SETH LOW FUNERAL

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Men of nationwide prominence, representatives of educational and financial institutions, and delegations from civic, historical and political organizations, paid tribute to the memory of former Mayor Seth Low at his funeral here today. Among those present were Governor Whitman, Mayor Mitchell, J. P. Morgan, Elihu Root, Samuel Gompers, George W. Perkins and Alton B. Parker. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

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- Women's tan Russia calf one-strap pump; Cuban heel; sizes 3 1-2 to 4 1-2. Original selling price \$3.50; present sale price \$1.75.
- Men's Hanan & Sons' patent colt blucher shoes; pointed toe last; 8 to 11-2. Original retail value \$6.50; present sale price \$3.50.
- Women's oxfords, consisting of patent button oxford and patent ankle strap pump; welt soles, Cuban heels; sizes 3 to 6 1-2. Original values to \$4.00; present selling price \$1.98.
- Women's black suede and velvet turn sole pumps; sizes 3 to 5 1-2. Original selling value to \$4.00; present sale price \$1.98.

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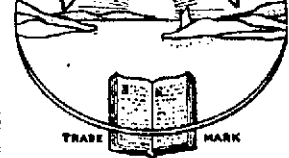
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